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NOTICE—Mr. Homfray begs to inform his friends that owing to his failing eyesight he finds himself unable to recognize his many friends, and hopes this will be held as an excuse for any involuntary oversight on his part. je10

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NOTICE TO INVESTORS.
Four houses and two lots, Nos. 70 and 72, sub lot 69, Fernwood Estate, plan No. 262, Milne street, north of Stanley avenue, will be sold at my salesrooms, Wharf street,
Saturday, July 7th, at 12 o'clock noon,
without reserve. For further particulars apply to E M. Johnson, Government and Broughton street.
je26-eod G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 16th day of July, 1894, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims, to Grovesnor George Walker, the Liquidator of the said Company, at 19 St. Swithin's Lane, in the City of London, England, and, if so required, by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.
Dated this 25th day of June, 1894.
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The Company reserves the right to change this time table at any time without notification.
je26 JOHN IRVING, Manager.

BY ORDER of the mortgagee, under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain indenture of chattel mortgage, dated the 5th day of April, 1893, and duly registered in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, tenders will be received by the undersigned at No. 20 Bastion street, Victoria, on or before Monday, the 2nd day of July, 1894 for the purchase of all and singular the plant, machinery and chattels (more particularly described in schedule thereto), in, upon and about the messuages and premises of the Victoria Iron Works Co., Ltd., situate on the land known as Lots 5, 6, 18 and 19, in Block C, Finlayson Estate, in said City of Victoria.
The said plant, machinery and chattels are to be sold subject to a mortgage to the trustees of the Estate of Roderick Finlayson, deceased, for the sum of $3,737.00 and interest.
Terms Cash.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
je16 Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

AUCTION OF FURNITURE
Thursday, June 28th at 11 a.m.
I have been instructed by Mrs. Sangster to sell at her residence, No. 113 Humboldt street, near the Park road, all her furniture, consisting of: DRAWING ROOM—Carpet rug, lace curtains, walnut table, handing lamp, mirror, parlor suite, ornaments, chairs, tea table, bookwhatnot. DINING ROOM—Sideboard, bed lounge, sofa, chairs, stove, pictures, lamps, cutlery, window blinds, arm chair, extension dining table. FOUR BEDROOMS—In oak, ash, cherry and maple bedroom suites, wire and spring mattresses, pillows, bedding, chamber sets, carpets, etc. KITCHEN—A fine (nearly new) Jubilee range, granite and tinware, tea and dinner sets, fruit jars, washtub and board, kitchen table and chairs, etc.
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MURDERED CARNOT.

Speculation as to His Successor—The Body Viewed by Crowds of People.

The Assassin Had Contemplated His Crime for Some Time—Rochefort's Opinion.

BERLIN, June 25.—The Vossische Zeitung, speaking of the assassination of President Carnot, says: "It is folly to charge Italy with the deed because the murderer is an Italian. If France possessed to-day General Boulanger, or a man with General Boulanger's popularity, without his vacillation, Europe would see a coup d'etat and a dictator.

The Tageblat says: "M. Carnot was the most correct and strictest representative of the sovereignty of the people. He never courted the Chauvinist passion, but succeeded in converting the Monarchists and the Imperialists to the Republic. Under his presidency France gained the admiration and respect of all nations."

The Emperor wired an expression of his condolence to Mme. Carnot direct to Lyons this morning.

PARIS, June 25.—When the sitting of the chamber of deputies commenced at 2:20 p.m. to-day, M. Casimir-Perier, president of the chamber entered with a paper in his hand. Immediately every person in the chamber was on his feet with bowed head. The president then read a letter from Premier Dupuy announcing the terrible crime at Lyons. M. Casimir-Perier pronounced to the chamber an eulogy upon President Carnot, and in the course of his remarks associated the Chamber with the whole country in common sorrow before the tomb where disappears a life of devotion and integrity. He then read the summons of M. Challemel-Lacour, convening a congress at Versailles on Wednesday for the purpose of electing a President of the Republic.

The Republican group in the chamber of deputies, 120 in number, have decided to vote for M. Casimir-Perier for president. The members of the extreme left had a meeting this afternoon, M. Coblet presiding, and selected M. Brisson as their candidate. The Socialist group have decided to bar the way of any capitalist or clerical candidate. The senate groups are undecided, and are still holding meetings. M. Leon Say is mentioned as a candidate by some of his adherents.

LYONS, June 25.—Cesario, the assassin, shows not the slightest sign of agitation. He is perfectly tranquil, and at times appears careless and even callous. He has admitted that he had for some time contemplated his crime. He produced to-day a programme of the Lyons festivities, giving the President's route through the city. Along the route he had marked spots where he presumed he would have a chance to strike the fatal blow. He bought the poignard with which he stabbed the President in Cette, paying for it five francs. He had given the subject of his crime considerable thought and felt confident that he knew how to deal a fatal blow before he left Cette. According to his version, which inquiry in Cette has corroborated, he visited his sweetheart before leaving and said: "I hate quarrelling with my employer and am going to Lyons; you will see me no more."

LONDON, June 25.—Henri Rochefort in an interview to-day said: "I fear the murder of President Carnot will be followed by reprisals against Italians and a repetition of the bloody scenes of the Aigues-Mortes. I am receiving telegrams from which I have the assurance that no Frenchman or anarchist had anything to do with the affair. In regard to the election of M. Carnot's successor, I do not think that M. Constans has any chance in the race with MM. Cassimir-Perier and Dupuy. I think the choice will fall upon M. Dupuy. If M. Cassimir-Perier is elected, France will fall under the regime of an autoritaire. I have no fear that General Saussier or any other military officer will be elected."

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

The Contest in Cardwell.

BRAMPTON, June 25.—Dr. Robinson, Liberal, has retired from the contest in Cardwell for the Ontario legislature in favor of the Patron candidate, E. Jeffs.

A Pioneer of Winnipeg Dead.

WINNIPEG, June 23.—Alexander Logan, ex-Mayor of Winnipeg and a pioneer resident, died suddenly to-day.

Archbishop Tache.

WINNIPEG, June 25.—No successor to Archbishop Tache has been appointed as reported in some quarters. Bishop Duhamel, of Ottawa, will deliver a funeral oration on the late Archbishop on Tuesday evening.

Education in Quebec.

TORONTO, June 25.—A Montreal dispatch to the Empire says a leading ecclesiastical dignitary is authority for the statement that the Roman Catholic bishops of Quebec have decided that in the very near future the council of public instruction will decree that all teachers belonging to the several religious orders must pass an examination and receive their diplomas before entering upon their duties as instructors of the young.

Invitation to British Association.

TORONTO, June 25.—The Canadian Institute has decided to invite the British Association for the Advancement of Science to meet here in 1897.

Fire at Macleod.

MACLEOD, N.W.T., June 25.—A fire in the C.P.R. hotel here burned the establishment to the ground.

Killed by Lightning.

HUNTSVILLE, June 25.—Thomas Martin, of Chaffe township, was struck by lightning and his wife and son killed. His other children were stunned.

Drowning Accidents.

TORONTO, June 25.—W. A. Parsons and Frank Skeels have been drowned off Queen's wharf by the upsetting of a canoe. A lad, Walter Bullwer, was drowned while in bathing.

Shooting Affair.

LONDON, June 25.—In Biddulph township, near Lucan, a farmer named Ed. Boyens shot a young man named Bains. Boyens claims it was and accidental shooting. He was arrested.

Bank Managership.

TORONTO, June 25.—It is stated that the general managership of the Standard Bank has been offered to James C. Plummer, assistant general manager of the Bank of Commerce.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Regrets For the Archbishop's Death—Fire at Indian Head—Editor Sued For Libel.

WINNIPEG June 25.—(Special)—In connection with Monsigneur Tache's death references were made in all Roman Catholic churches yesterday, and in some of the Protestant churches as well. The Methodist conference passed a resolution of condolence. The remains of the Archbishop lay in state all day yesterday and a constant stream of visitors crossed the river and viewed the body. It is estimated that 10,000 people passed through the vestry of the cathedral. Word has been received from Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, stating his inability to be present, but expressing his sincere sorrow and sympathy. Bishop Labrecque, of Chicaoutimi, Que., sent a message of sympathy. Mgr. Duhamel, Ottawa, will arrive in the morning. Messages of sympathy were also received from Lord Aberdeen, Hon. Mr. Daly and Premier Thompson.

At Indian Head, N.W.T., this morning a fire broke out in the rear of the Assiniboia hotel, occupied by A. McIntosh, soon spreading to the adjoining buildings and drug store, Lee's butcher shop, Geo. Thompson's implement building, occupied by Cowan & Edwards, W. H. Bell's shop, occupied by F. Lockwood stoves and tinware. All the building were frame and were consumed in less than an hour, the loss being about ten thousand dollars.

The editor of the Rat Portage Record has been served with a writ of $5,000 for damages for libel by Mr. Conmee.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS.

List of Nominations to the Legislature so Far as Obtained.

VICTORIA CITY.

Government—Hon. J. H. Turner, R. P Rithet, H. D. Helmcken and John Braden.
Opposition—Hon. R. Beaven, Dr. Milne, W. G. Cameron and A. H. Dutton.

VANCOUVER CITY.

Government—R. A. Anderson, Edward Odlum and R. G. Tatlow.
Opposition—F. C. Cotton, R. McPherson and A. Williams.

ESQUIMALT.

Government—Hon. C. E. Pooley and Hon. D. W. Higgins (by acclamation).

COWICHAN—ALBERNI.

Government—Hon. Theodore Davie and Major Mutter (by acclamation).

NANAIMO CITY.

Government—James McGregor.
Opposition—Thomas Keith.

SOUTH NANAIMO.

Government—Dr. W. W. Walkem.
Opposition—Tully Boyce.

NORTH NANAIMO.

Government—John Bryden.
Opposition—Ralph Smith.

SOUTH VICTORIA.

Government—D. M. Eberts.
Opposition—J. W. Carey.

NORTH VICTORIA.

Government—J. P. Booth.
Opposition—Captain Robertson.

COMOX.

Government—Joseph Hunter and Dr. P. Scharschmidt.

WESTMINSTER CITY.

Government—D. S. Curtis.
Opposition—J. B. Kennedy.

DELTA.

Government—James Punch.
Opposition—Thomas Forster.

RICHMOND.

Government—C. S. Douglas.
Opposition—Thomas Kidd.

DEWDNEY.

Government—Dr. Lefebvre.
Opposition—C. B. Sword.

CHILLIWACK.

Government—S. Cawley.
Opposition—Thomas E. Kitchen.

NOMINATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE.

Two Ministerial Candidates Nominated in Comox, Both Supporters of the Government.

COMOX, June 24.—(Special)—At the provincial nominations yesterday Messrs. Joseph Hunter and P. Scharschmidt, M.D., were proposed as candidates for the representation of Comox.

MEETING IN RICHMOND.

The Government Candidate Has Everything His Own Way at Moodyville.

VANCOUVER, June 25.—(Special)—The opposition held a meeting at Moodyville on Saturday night. Mr. Bowser was the first speaker for the opposition. The veracity of his many statements against the government was seriously affected by government candidate Douglas, who made a magnificent speech. Messrs. McGeer and Mackie followed for the opposition, and Messrs. Burdis, Bosomworth and Shoebotham for the Government. It is the talk of the town that the government candidate captured the meeting and had everything his own way. Mr. Douglas is said to be a sure winner in Richmond.

People with hair that is continually falling out, or those that are bald, can stop the falling and get a good growth of hair by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

The Caledonian Games will be better this year than ever. The grand tug of war should not be missed.

Drink Victoria-Phœnix Lager Beer.

CAPITAL NOTES.

A Trivial Opposition Attack on Lieutenant-Governor Mackintosh.

Mark of Respect to the Late President Carnot—Intercolonial Congress.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, June 25.—About the only matter of interest in the House to-day was the opposition attack on Governor Mackintosh's recent speeches. It was charged that the Governor had warned the people against demagogues. When this was mentioned in the House there was general laughter.

The bill respecting interest passed its third reading. It enables the judge to fix the rate of interest on judgments at six per cent. Messrs. Davies and Mulock kicked at the rate. Mr. Corbould pointed out that six was considered a low rate in British Columbia.

Owing to opposition obstruction to night, Sir John Thompson had to drop supply.

Flags are flying at half mast on the public buildings out of respect for the late President Carnot. To-day His Excellency on the advice of the Government cabled to Paris the sincere sympathy of Canada with the French people in the great calamity which had befallen them. The first minister also cabled to Mme. Carnot his sincere condolence.

Owing to the opening of the Intercolonial Conference on Thursday it has been decided to adjourn parliament until Friday, leaving Thursday entirely free.

THREATENINGS OF WAR.

The Korean Affair Has Assumed Serious Proportions—China's Hostile Attitude.

Rigid Press Censorship Adopted—Kim Ok Kiun's Brother the Rebel Leader.

Letters from Japan received here by the steamship Sikh state that the whole country is in a turmoil of excitement, and preparations for war are advancing on every hand. No one thinks for a moment that Japan would dream of measuring her strength against that of China's countless millions unless supported by some important European power, and endless speculation is indulged in as to the identity of the mysterious force behind the Mikado's throne.

The *causa belli* is of course the Korean affair, rapidly developing into an insurrection of large proportions after Kim Ok Kiun's cruel assassination. It is now learned that the leader of the rebels, who have driven the butcher King of Korea from his throne and are now marching upon Seoul, his capital (if they have not already entered it), is no other than Kim Ok Kiun's brother, Kim Pan Kiun, who took no part in the rebellion started by his brother ten years ago, but who since his murder has emerged from the prison where for nine years he has been confined as a political prisoner, and taken his place as the general of the avenging bands. He is said to be no less able than his ill-fated brother, and to possess magnetic influence over his fierce followers.

The latest advices from the scene of hostilities are to the effect that China has during six months past been sending her soldiers into Korea in various civilian disguises, until now she has a force there of fully 10,000 men. For these, 15,000 stand of arms and 200,000 rounds of ammunition have just been shipped on the Chinese warships, for the ostensible use of the Korean government.

The telegraph wires from Seoul, Jensin and other Korean cities are under Chinese control, and hence it is only occasionally that the truth of the situation is allowed to slip through. A message from Jensin which broke off abruptly at 9:20 a.m., on June 6, conveyed the information to Tokyo that one American, one British, two Chinese and one unknown foreign warship were there, and that the Chinese cruisers had landed some 2,000 troops in marching order. The same telegram announced that Russian troops had crossed the frontier to the number of several thousands, and that the rebels had entered Seoul, driving the Korean government officials to Jensin.

The Chinese government maintains that its only object in landing troops is to restore and preserve order, and that it will heartily co-operate with Japan in this direction. This contention is, however, scoffed at in Tokyo and Yokohama, while the Japanese navy yards are working night and day and Japanese soldiers are drilling on every public square.

On the day the mail left Japan seven native papers (including the Nichi Nichi, Kokaki, and Tokyo Asshi) were suspended under article 22 of the Press regulations, relating to the protection of the public peace. At the same time a proclamation was issued bearing the signatures of Counts Oyama and Saigo—minister of War and of the Navy—prohibiting all newspapers and magazines throughout the empire from referring in any way to the movement of troops, disclosing military or naval secrets, or giving to the outside world any hint as to the plans or operations of the army or navy of Japan. Within the first week of June Japan equipped nine new men-of-war, including the Yoshino Kan—her latest acquisition from the Armstrong yards, which was accepted from the guarantee engineer on June 6.

COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

Eighty Coal Miners Killed at Pont-y-Pridd.

CARDIFF, Wales, June 25.—A terrible explosion occurred Saturday afternoon in the Albion colliery at Pont-y-Pridd. Eighty miners were killed either by the explosion or by falling earth and rock. Several parties of volunteers in the work of rescue descended into the pit last evening. Every possible effort is being made to save the imprisoned miners who are yet alive and to rescue the bodies of the dead. A dozen or more boys are among the number entombed.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Firemen's Contests at Vancouver—The Proposed Tramway Purchase—French Creek Church.

Gold Prospecting Parties Going In—Resumption of Business After the Floods.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, June 25.—Two by-laws are shortly to be submitted to the people, the one to borrow $60,000 on the general assets of the city, and the other for the purpose of purchasing the tramway at a price of $410,-000.

The programme for the firemen's contests has been settled. The Nanaimo, Victoria, Vancouver and New Whatcom teams will compete, and the hose reel race on July 2 promises to be very exciting. Word has reached here that the Victoria and Nanaimo teams have been practising and New Whatcom letters say that the fleetest team on the Sound will be sent over from there. The wet test is governed by the following rules: Twelve men, exclusive of captain or trainer; distance 700 feet in all; 500 feet to hydrant, lay 200 feet of hose; uncouple and screw on pipe; hose cart to carry not less than 300 feet of hose, and all couplings to be made three full turns. Time to be taken when water leaves pipe.

There will be no military parade at the Dominion day celebration, the $500 grant having been called in by the city.

The council are afraid of the big crowds at the political meetings in the Market hall. The building is to be inspected, and if necessary strengthened.

The council has passed a resolution that it will give $500 towards investigating the charges against the city engineer. As prosecuting lawyer Mr. Blake says that will not satisfy his side alone. The investigation will probably fall to the ground.

Nelson Vinier, of the large lumber firm of Marsdon, Boyd & Co., is in Vancouver.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 25.—H. E. Port was committed for trial to-day on a charge of mortgaging a piece of property he had already sold.

"Found drowned" was the verdict rendered in the case of the body found yesterday week in the river. There is no clue to its identity.

The investigation into penitentiary affairs was continued to-day before Justice Drake, and adjourned from this afternoon till Thursday. A number of guards and keepers were examined as well as Warden McBride, all telling of gross irregularities by the deputy warden, the partiality shown by the deputy to favorites and pointing out that the warden was a figure head, the deputy being the real head of the institution. The witnesses told of meats, vegetables, etc., taken from the penitentiary to the Sapperton orphanage and not charged, also that convicts were taken there frequently to work.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, June 25.—Mr. J. H. Simpson will act as Mr. James McGregor's election agent, whilst Mr. A. D. McKenzie will act in a similar capacity for Mr. Thomas Keith.

Miss Phelps, the temperance lecturer, gave an interesting lecture to a large audience at the Y. M. C. A. last evening.

The Scandinavian population of Wellington held a monster picnic on Protection island Saturday. Their own band was in attendance and a thoroughly enjoyable day was passed in a quiet, orderly manner.

CHEMAINUS.

CHEMAINUS, June 25.—Miss Alice Askew, of Victoria, has been visiting for some time with Mrs. Conway and with Mrs. Roberts, of Kuper island. Mr. Spencer and Mr. Evans left on Saturday for the Fraser river fishing.

The E. & N. bridge carpenters are now working in and near Chemainus.

The schools of this neighborhood close for vacation next Friday.

A political meeting was held in Chemainus on Friday evening last. Hon. Mr. Davie, Major Mutter, and Mr. Sutton addressed the electors, reviewing the political situation of the country and the prospects for the coming year.

All the ranchers of the neighborhood are now busy in the hay. The crop seems to be fairly heavy in this part, in spite of the backward spring.

Mr. Ferres has purchased and intends opening the new store at Hall's Crossing.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, June 25.—The result of the Cowichan-Alberni election meets generally with cordial approval throughout the length and breadth of the district.

General Hay spent several days last week angling in the Cowichan river, and had several good baskets of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson arrived up from Victoria last week and are residing on Mr. C. T. Price's farm, near Duncan. Mrs. F. Leather and Miss Price will leave here during the present week on a visit to England. Mr. Mayo and Miss Mayo arrived at McPherson's from England on Thursday last, to pay a visit at Messrs. Fall and Mayo's farm there.

FRENCH CREEK.

FRENCH CREEK, June 23.—Good progress is being made with the new church, which will be ready for the consecration services on the 22nd July.

All crops are looking well and early potatoes promise an especially abundant yield.

HOPE.

HOPE, June 22.—The weather is now superb, and business has assumed its normal condition. During the time of high water Her Majesty's mail was irregular, and the citizens did not know how the "world wags." The floods did not damage the town of Hope to any extent, but a few of the houses and farm buildings of lower town were flooded.

Mr. W. Dodd, government agent, of Yale, visited Hope last week.

Mr. James Wardle, J. P., who is a candidate for political honors, has been out in the northeast part of the West riding for the past week "feeling the pulse" of the electors.

Messrs. Ker and Lambert, of Vancouver, left here on the 19th inst. for the Similkameen country, where they intend to search for the precious metals.

Mr. G. Goldsborough, roadmaster, leaves in a few days to make passable the trail to the Nicola valley.

Mr. Hood, carpenter, will soon take charge of the repairing of the bridges between here and Popcum.

Mrs. J. Baers is said to have the best flower garden in Hope.

Mrs. R. Ryder, who went to visit friends in Chilliwack before the overflow of the Fraser, came home on the 19th inst, and also Miss E. Wardle, from New Westminster.

Mr. Yerex, of St. Elmo, a few miles below here, has had to move his house owing to the flood.

The flood of 1894 reached the highest register mark of any overflow of the Fraser in the memory of one of the oldest citizens, Mr. Wm. Yates, who has been a resident of the neighborhood since 1856.

Mr. T. Allison, Keremeos, of the B. C. Cattle Company, passed through last week and a band of cattle for the coast is expected in a few days.

Capt. S. F. Scott, of Scott & Hughes, Vancouver, with a party of a dozen men, arrived by the Courser on the 18th instant and left this morning for the Similkameen country with a pack-train of fifteen horses, loaded with apparatus, utensils and necessaries. The object of the party is to prospect for gold by the hydraulic process. One of the company is Mr. Ferguson, engineer, who is skilled in the science of minerals. The outfit left under the superintendency of Roland Ryder, with Mr. W. H. Yates and Manuel Alvarez as experienced guides across the mountains. This is the third prospecting party for the season.

Derby Plug Smoking Tobacco Has No Equal. Have You Tried It?

"OF NERVE AND PRINCIPLE."

"Keep the Present Government in Power"—"Incompetent and Inexperienced Men Not Wanted."

(Nakusp Ledge.)

It is amusing to read some of the editorials in the opposition papers of this province. A novice would think that the editors were the most generous people on earth, and that they were sacrificing their talents and time for nothing but the good of the masses. But such is not the case. They are not clever enough to twist the government to their way of thinking in the management of the affairs of the province, and consequently attack almost everything the latter have done, in the vain hope of inducing the people to change their legislators at the coming election. Look at the hue and cry they raised about the Nakusp & Slocan railway, yet after a Royal Commission had been appointed to hear what charges the opposition had to make against the government in this matter, not one of them had anything to say, but slunk away like a lot of schoolboys who had been found out in some mischief. We do not want that kind of legislators in British Columbia. We want men of nerve and principle, who will back up anything they assert and prove it. We do not want a set of old grannies to run our political machine; they would only be the laughing stock of the country, and make outside people think we were all of the same calibre. By all means let us keep the present government in power and not entrust the affairs of this province to a lot of incompetent and inexperienced men, who might bankrupt us ere they learned the first rudiments of statecraft.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Eugene Bernard Found Guilty of Trying to Drown Himself.

Eugene Bernard came before Mr. Justice Walkem in the Supreme court yesterday, for speedy trial, the charge being that of attempting to commit suicide on the 11th instant. The evidence tended to show that on that day Bernard had been drinking heavily, and after being in different saloons had been gambling at the Bee Hive on Fort street, where he lost about $100 which his employer had paid him for wages. About midnight he left the Bee Hive intending, as he said, to go to his home on Fort street, and the first thing he said he remembered after that was finding himself in the water at the city end of the E. & N. bridge.

Constables Perdue and Palmer, who were commended by His Lordship for the creditable manner in which they gave their evidence, stated that hearing cries of "I am dying" near the slip at the bridge, they ran down there and found the prisoner a few feet from the water. He was shouting "I am dying, I am going to die, and I will die." They immediately took him in charge and the next day the prisoner was committed for trial.

There was evidence produced to show that Bernard on the 9th of last May had been very drunk and noisy, or, as one witness put it, "crazy drunk." He had been arrested then and had attempted or feigned to attempt to strangle himself with his hands, and in fact had become so violent that he had to be handcuffed by the police.

The evidence for the defence was to the effect that Bernard was 20 years of age and had not been in the habit of drinking, but that on one or two occasions when he had drunk he was violent and the assistance of the police had to be obtained a couple of days before the last occurrence by his brother-in-law, with whom he lived.

Mr. Belyea, for the defence, urged that a case of drunken and disorderly conduct was alone proved, for if Bernard had really intended suicide he would not have swum as he did some 20 or 30 feet to the slip to save himself.

His Lordship held that the case against the prisoner was proved, and told the prisoner that the unfortunate condition in which he was now placed was the result of excessive intemperance; that drunkenness as a matter of law neither aggravated nor mitigated an offence; that if drunkenness were an excuse, as was now suggested for the prisoner's conduct, it would be in the same way an excuse for the deliberate murder or maiming of any person by an enemy who had a grudge against him. No man had a right to take his own life; it was contrary to both divine and municipal law, as the life was not his, but that of his Maker. Under the peculiar circumstances of the case immediate punishment would not be inflicted, but bonds from two responsible sureties of $200 each, together with the prisoner's own recognizances for double that sum, would be required, upon the condition that the prisoner should keep the peace for twelve months and appear at any time for sentence when called upon. His Lordship spoke kindly to the prisoner, and in such a way that no doubt his words will have due effect.

Mr. Powell appeared for the Crown.

The case of George Cook, the proprietor of the Bee Hive, charged as an outcome of the Bernard case with keeping a common gaming house, will be heard in the police court this morning.

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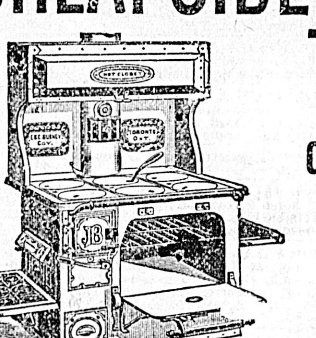

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and Amending Acts

NOTICE is hereby given that Patrick Thomas Patton, of Victoria, B.C., hotel-keeper, has by deed dated on the 20th day of June, 1894, assigned all his personal estate, credit and effects which may be seized and sold under execution and all his real estate, unto William H. Redmond, of Victoria aforesaid, commission merchant, in trust for the benefit of all his creditors, and said deed was executed by said parties and trust undertaken by the said William H. Redmond, the trustee, on the said 20th day of June, 1894. Creditors of the said Patrick Thomas Patton are required to send full particulars of their claims, proved by statutory declaration; to the said trustee, at Victoria, B.C., on or before the 28th day of July, 1894, and all persons indebted to the said Patrick Thomas Patton are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said trustee forthwith.

After the said 28th day of July, 1894, the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which he then shall have notice.

Dated the 20th day of June, 1894.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Board of Trade Building, Bastion Street, Victoria, B.C., Solicitors for William H. Redmond, Trustee. je22-1mo

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Gage Moody, of No. 6 Amelia street, Victoria B.C., grocer, has by deed dated 22nd June, 1894, assigned all his personal estate except as in said deed mentioned, and all his real estate unto Frederick George Quick, of Victoria District, farmer, for the benefit of his creditors. Said deed was executed by said F. G. Moody, and said F. G. Quick, and trusts thereof undertaken by said F. G. Quick, on said 22nd June, 1894.

Creditors of said F. G. Moody are required to send full particulars of their claims duly proved to the Trustee at Victoria, B.C., on or before the 1st August, 1894, and all persons indebted to the said F. G. Moody, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said Trustee forthwith.

After the 1st August, 1894, the said Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which he then shall have notice.

Dated 23rd June, 1894.

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MATERNITY (ate Samaritan) Home, removed to larger premises, at 109 Johnson street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or to Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay Road, or to Mrs. Flumerfelt, Gorge Road. fe10

ELECTION CARDS

TO THE ELECTORS OF Victoria City Electoral District

GENTLEMEN:—The general election now being near at hand, and being a candidate for re-election, I wish to place my views on some of the questions commanding your attention, as well as to intimate the line of action which I shall take and the measures which I shall, if opportunity permits, support and maintain.

The party now in power have practically held office for over eleven years. Their policy has been an indefinite one on many of the questions requiring consideration. At the last general election the Opposition advocated reform in the land laws of the province, and have been able to make some important changes.

The privilege of allowing speculators and non residents to take up large tracts of land has been taken away and the lands are now available for actual settlers.

By the efforts of the Opposition the assessment of wild land has been much improved; the ad valorem principle of assessment according to the land value, is now the law.

There are two essential matters yet to be carried out in connection with the encouraging of agriculture settlers. First, the surveying of available lands; for such a purpose and giving the necessary information by the Lands and Works Department; second, the making of roads to such settlements, so that the farmer may be able to bring his produce to market—such a policy as this must be adopted in order to develop and encourage the farming industry of our Province. By so doing we shall add much to our wealth and prosperity.

The railway policy of the Government has not been a business-like one. From the time of the grant given to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway down to the Nakusp & Slocan deal, the interests of the Province and the welfare of the people have not been well guarded. On the one hand a corporation receives a large subsidy and an immense tract of land, free from taxation for ever; on the other, a private company is subsidized by guaranteeing the bonds to the full cost of the road as well as interest on the same for twenty-five years. One cannot but come to the conclusion that a Government policy of such a character is likely to bring the credit of the Province into disrepute.

Monopolies of any kind are to be deplored; but monopolies backed by Government aid and support are often the most difficult to overcome. Government aid to such an extent as has been given in the instances referred to precludes other roads from being assisted or built. As an instance of this we recognize the difficulty the British Pacific Railway will have in dealing with the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway and its existing rights. Thus by the action of the present Government in the past it looks as if the province were at the mercy of ringsters and monopolists who are despoiling the people of their heritage.

I am opposed to the executive using its power to make large appropriations of money by special warrant for roads, streets, bridges and public works, without first submitting such to the legislature. Such a course of action leads to favoritism and corruption and is not in accord with the principles of constitutional government.

I have advocated, and will continue to do so, the reduction of taxation on improvements and the abolition of taxes on mortgages. The latter impost presses doubly hard upon the borrower, and the repeal of this law would be in the interest and for the advancement of the province.

The practice followed on the eve of a general election of promising aid to public works and institutions by members of the executive should be condemned, as it is attempting to bribe the electors with their own money. The independent electors should answer this by sending men to the Legislature who will do their utmost to remove such ministers from power.

During the past four years legislation has been brought about, chiefly by the Opposition, in reforming the School Law. The residents of the cities have now greater power over the management of their schools, and more is yet desired in this particular. I shall use my best endeavors to bring this about, so that our schools may be free of all political influences.

I have also advocated further restriction on Chinese immigration and the employment of Chinese by any company seeking charters or grants from the Legislature. I have advocated and still maintain that a clause should be inserted in all bills giving such privileges or aid to prevent the employment of this class of labor.

I also have advocated the necessity of employing residents of the Province instead of non-residents or foreigners in the prosecution of all works or contracts let by the Government.

It is impossible in an address of this kind to touch on all questions affecting the Province. I hope, however, before long to have the opportunity of addressing the electors in public meeting, at which time I will refer to matters more extensively.

Hoping that my past record as a representative in the Local Legislature has been acceptable to you, I again seek your votes and support.

I remain, yours respectfully,
jn9 G. L. MILNE.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

TAX ON DOGS.

Owners of Dogs are requested to take notice that the Tax for the year 1894 on every Dog within the City of Victoria, is now due. The provisions of the Pound By-law and the Revenue By-law, 1893, will be enforced with respect to any such tax remaining unpaid from this date.

Mr. Robert Carter is authorized to collect above tax, CHAS. KENT,
City Collector's Office, Collector.
Victoria, B.C., May 2nd, 1894. my3-2m

NOTICE.

Superior Street, between Oswego and Menzies, will be closed to public traffic till further notice.

(Signed) E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
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NOTICE.

Government Street, between Queen's Avenue and Bay Street, will be closed till further notice By order.

(Signed) E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
May 28, 1894 my29-tf

NOTICE.

FOURTH STREET, between King's Road and Bay Street, is closed to traffic until further notice.

(Signed) E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
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THE PREMIER AT NANAIMO.

He Clearly and Conclusively Answers the Contentions of Mr. Tully Boyce.

Good Prospects of Complete Government Success in City and Districts.

NANAIMO, June 25.—(Special)—From now on until July 7, political meetings will be the order of the day in the city and districts. It may be taken for granted that the contests will be hard fought, though from all indications in a quite friendly manner. A careful consideration of the prospects of the several candidates leads to a conclusion very favorable to the interests of the government party. In North Nanaimo Mr. John Bryden's election is a foregone conclusion; it is questionable whether Mr. Ralph Smith, despite his admitted ability and eloquence, will secure enough votes to save his deposit.

Now that Dr. Walkem has the field to himself in South Nanaimo his election may also be reckoned on as a sure thing. Tully Boyce, the opposition candidate, will obtain a majority of votes in the Five Acre lots; in the other portions of the district he cannot rely upon a vote, whilst Dr. Walkem is solid among the farmers and has a good many friends among the miners.

The principal contest will be in town, where a close vote may be expected. Mr. James McGregor is gaining in favor every day. His speech at the opposition meeting on Saturday night was a distinct success, proving conclusively that he is well able to hold his own in debate. It is well known, or should be, that Mr. Keith is extremely unpopular among quite a numerous sections of the miners, some of whom have openly declared their hostility, whilst the remainer, the majority, will give expression to their opinions at the polls. Notwithstanding this state of affairs, it behoves Mr. McGregor and his committee to work energetically during the next two weeks.

A brief report of Saturday's meeting in the Opera House appeared in Sunday's issue, but some further reference to the Premier's remarks in reply to Tully Boyce's criticism of the government's railroad policy may not be amiss. Tully Boyce denounced the Canada Western railroad project principally on the ground that it meant the giving away of 20,000,000 acres of land. He did not attack the railroad *per se*, the tendency of his remarks being that no such grant should be made in favor of any railroad project.

In his reply the Premier dealt with the matter in the same way. He argued that with land given in alternate sections—even to the extent of 20,000,000 acres, or whatever the grant might happen to be—assuming the particular railway project to be one which was required in the public interest, then the government could not adopt a better plan than to secure its construction by grants of land, particularly when such grants were in alternate sections; that the railway company would be forced to adopt a liberal policy of disposing of the land, that in fact it would be in direct competition with the government owning the adjoining sections, to see which could adopt the most liberal policy, so as to secure the markets for the land; that unless the railway company could secure a market and sell and settle its lands the railroad must end in disaster, as there would be no trade for it, and that these considerations would be an effectual protection against monopolizing the land. As a proof of his contentions Mr. Davie pointed to the C.P.R., which receiving a grant of 25,000,000 acres from the Dominion Government, so far from locking it up, were only too glad to sell it at $1 00 per acre. Continuing his argument, Mr. Davie said the granting of lands to railroads, in the manner before mentioned, meant the getting of the lands into private hands, and so securing a revenue for the country. That so far from monopoly in land following these grants to companies for railroad purposes, the experience of the C. P. R. pointed in a directly opposite direction. He referred, too, to the Northern Pacific railway in the United States, the company being, he said, only too glad to get rid of its land at any price, upon the most liberal terms. In fact, he said, the railway companies are simply large land agents. He instanced as proof of the unsoundness of Boyce's conclusion, the fact that in the New England states hundreds of farms and thousands of holdings have been abandoned by their former occupants, and that no one now can be found to take them up. He deduced from the foregoing that what was wanting was not land, but capital, and a market for what the land would produce, and that it is just such cries as those raised by agitators of the Tully Boyce and Keith type that keep capital away, and so make hard times for the workingman.

Mr Davie also made a vigorous reply to Boyce's single tax theories. He pointed out that the single tax meant, practically, that the man with $100,000 in the bank, who feeds upon champagne and oysters and the fat of the land, is to escape taxation, whilst the toiler on the land is to pay all, although he lives and has to exist with the utmost frugality, sometimes even feeling the point of actual want.

A LIE ON ITS FACE.

The Columbian's Dastardly Article on the Supplies of Seed Triumphantly Refuted.

Referring to the reflections in the Columbian that the grain supplied to the flood sufferers is impure rubbish, that no system of distribution is carried out, and that it is being deliberately used by the government for the purposes of bribery, the Chilliwack Progress says:

"Upon receipt of the paper containing the above, on the following Monday morning an inspection of such seed grain and supplies as remained was made by several persons, amongst whom was the editor of this paper, who found the turnip and millet seed of excellent quality, the potatoes (early rose) of as good quality as any one would desire either for seed or table use; the oats, although of average good quality, rather dirtier than a man would as a rule like to buy for feed, but plump, of good vitality, and well enough adapted for cutting green, as no doubt the greater part will be treated. Barley had not yet arrived, and therefore its quality could not be ascertained. As to the hay, we have made inquiries as to its quality from those who have had the opportunity of judging, both supporters and opponents of the government, and the reply in each case has been that "the hay was good."

But apart from this the statement made in the Columbian is a lie on the face of it. The supplies in question did not arrive here until the 14th instant. The article in question was published in the Columbian of the 15th, and as a fact, at the time the article claiming that 'these allegations, in effect, have been repeatedly brought to our notice within the last few days, and an exposure asked for by this paper,' no supplies had been distributed, nor had there been an opportunity of judging as to their merits."

Derby Plug Smoking Tobacco Has No Equal Have You Tried It?

POLITICS IN YALE.

The Electors Will Best Serve the Riding by Voting for a Supporter of the Government.

(From the Kamloops Sentinel.)

The opposition members have accomplished little or nothing. Dovetailed with propositions from them which might have proved of benefit to the Province have been clauses introduced for no other reason than to make political capital. Such measures could not be and never were expected to obtain the sanction of the house. The influence of the opposition has been nil. The government has carried through what legislation it deemed best, and to its credit it has not hesitated to adopt any suggestions, coming from whatever source, when deemed of advantage. The formulating of these measures has fallen to the government, and the member, in proportion as he carried weight in the dominant party, was influential in shaping the legislation of the Province.

The members of the present government have never asked a slavish support from the members on their side of the house. They rely upon so conducting the affairs of the country as to meet the views of those who give these matters unprejudiced consideration, which is the essence of responsible government. They have not asked their supporters for a vote which was not given conscientiously. A government which has followed such a course can with confidence as to the result ask the suffrages of the electors of the Province. The ministry has carried out the will of the legislature with energy, prudence and executive ability, and the electors will best serve their riding and the Province by voting for the candidate who gives the government a general support, but who has independence to maintain in party counsels and in the house the policy upon which he asks election.

Mr. G. B Martin during the past week has visited Grand Prairie and Ducks settlements, and on Wednesday went up the west side of the North Thompson. He has been well received everywhere, and found the complaints against himself as a member and against the present government very small. A public meeting in Kamloops will be announced shortly.

With his excellent record of his twelve years of service in the house, Mr. Martin, with confidence in the result, can appeal to the electors of North Yale for their suffrages, and in considering the probable results of the election of either candidate, we think the people of North Yale will hesitate before casting a vote which would tend toward defeating Mr. Martin or the present government, against which this riding has little cause for complaint.

Mr. Wardle, government candidate for West Yale, spent a few days in town last week. At a meeting in the court house he said he was an independent supporter of the present government. He reserved the right to himself to vote against the government in any measure which he considered detrimental to his constituents. He was in favor of opening up the Province with roads and bridges. He would endeavor to have the land laws in regard to what is known as the railway belt made more favorable to settlers. He wished to see the Nicola and Chilliwack railways built, and he objected to the Canada Western. He favored the eight-hour system and increased taxation on Chinese. The meeting adjourned with cheers for Mr. Wardle and the Davie government.

UP IN KOOTENAY.

Mr. Brown Utterly Failed to Score a Point Against Mr. Kellie.

(From the Inland Sentinel.)

At Thompson's Landing Mr. Brown held a political meeting unknown to Mr. Kellie, and stated that he was sorry Mr. Kellie was not present, as he preferred to hold meetings where he had some opposition. Mr. Brown had that opportunity on the evening of May 11 at Mr. Kellie's meeting in Revelstoke. During the day considerable talk had been indulged in and such expressions used as "Wait till Brown gets after Kellie." Mr. Brown made an effort to do what his friends promised he would do, but utterly failed to score a point against his opponent.

(From the Kootenay Mail.)

Both candidates are able men, experienced in legislative work, and each commands a respectable following throughout the riding. Most of the electors will vote from purely personal motives. There are, no doubt, some who will vote the straight party ticket, irrespective of the candidate representing that party. Both are "good fellows," and have personal friends on the opposite side. However high political feeling may run in this constituency, it will not be a case of condemning the government or downing the opposition; but has been from the commencement, is now, and will be until the election is over, simply a case of Mr. Brown's personal friends against Mr. Kellie's personal friends. This is not politics, but it is what passes for such in this country. It would be difficult to work up an agitation against the government in the upper part of the riding, but it is said that the lower portion is very strong for the opposition. The strength of the two parties in the whole riding is pretty evenly balanced, and whichever candidate wins his majority will be a small one.

WITH FLATTERING SUCCESS.

Hon. Mr. Vernon Received In an Exceedingly Cordial and Enthusiastic Manner.

(From the Vernon News.)

Mr. Vernon is meeting with the most flattering success in his electioneering tour through the southern country. After an extremely successful meeting at the Mission he addressed a large audience in the "Blue House," Fairview, and spoke at some length on the same subjects which he so clearly placed before the electors at his meeting in this city. From Fairview Mr. Vernon left for Keremeos, and will visit the Kettle river settlements.

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In the matter of the Quieting Titles Act and in the matter of the Title of James Isbister to Lot Number 11, par of Suburban Lot 55, Esquimalt District, according to Map 10, deposited in the Land Registry Office Victoria, British Columbia.

NOTICE is hereby given that James Isbister of the village of Esquimalt, British Columbia, on the 16th day of February, 1894, applied under the Quieting Titles Act for a Declaration of Title to Lot Number 11, part of Suburban Lot 55, Esquimalt District, according to Map Numbered 10, deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, and he has filed a petition and produced evidence before the Honourable Mr. Justice Walkem, whereby he appears to be the legal and beneficial owner of the said land in fee simple in possession. Any person having or claiming any title or interest in the said land or any part thereof, is required on or before the 16th day of July, 1894, to file a statement of his claim, verified by affidavit, with the Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, and to serve a notice thereof on Mr. Alan S. Dumbleton, 51 Langley St., Victoria, B.C., solicitor for the petitioner, and in default of so doing, every such claim will be barred and the said James Isbister will be declared the legal and beneficial owner in fee simple in possession of the said piece or parcel of land free from all rights, interests, claims and demands whatever, except and subject to the reservations in the 23rd Section of the said Act, and therein numbered respectively (a) and (b).

Dated this 10th day of April, 1894.

ALAN S DUMBLETON,
Solicitor for the Petitioner.
Approved,
GEO. A. WALKEM, J. ap11-td

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A HAPPY RESULT.

We are very glad indeed to find that the Court of Conciliation has settled to the satisfaction of all concerned the dispute between Mr. Adams, contractor for the public buildings, and the stonecutters in his employ. This mode of settling a labor dispute is eminently reasonable and it ought to be completely effective. The representatives of the parties concerned meet to consider the matter in dispute, there is no coercion of any kind and no restraint except that which good sense, good feeling and good manners enjoin. The parties are free to state their case in their own way and to conduct the inquiry in the manner that seems to them the best. In the course of the full, cool and calm consideration of the case difficulties soon appear to be less serious and grievances have a tendency to disappear altogether. When the dispute is talked over in a good tempered way it has a very different appearance than when men wrangled over it when they were hot and angry. The very circumstance of getting the conciliators together to talk over the matter in a friendly way is calculated to go a very long way towards the amicable settlement of a dispute.

When we saw the kind of men who were chosen to settle this difficulty with the stonecutters and observed how calmly and reasonably they went to work to consider the matter before them we felt certain that they would come to a fair and reasonable decision. Merely to see the men at work was calculated to give a reflecting man a most favorable opinion of the Labor Law, and to convince him that if it were judiciously operated it would be the means of doing a great deal of good. We believe that if it were resorted to in time labor disputes would very seldom indeed become serious. If, for instance, this stonecutters' dispute had been referred to the Court of Conciliation immediately after it arose, there would have been no stoppage of work or inconvenience or loss to either the contractors or the employes. The work could have gone on while the case was pending. There need be no strike until all means of settling the dispute amicably had been tried and had failed. It seems to us now that the want of a compulsory clause is very far from being a defect in the law when considered from the standpoint of either the employer or the workingman.

The part which Mr. Gray, the acting Deputy Commissioner, took in the dispute was most commendable. It was, we believe, through his influence that the new law was applied to the case, and the suggestions and explanations which he made and the advice which he gave, though in no way interfering with the perfect freedom from outside authority exercised by the Conciliators, was of material assistance to them in conducting the inquiry. He well deserved the vote of thanks which was tendered him by the members of the Council of Conciliation.

CONFIRMATION WANTED.

Followers of the Government party in this city, as well as in other parts of the Province, are using various means to intimidate voters whose political faith is not anchored to Davieism. One of the means employed is a warning to the effect that the ballot is not secret, but that, on the contrary, it is easy to tell how each man votes.—Columbian.

It is better to stop right here and nail the statement while we have it. This is a broad and sweeping assertion. Before discussing the question as to whether the ballot is secret or not we want proof that "followers of the Government" are doing any such thing as alleged. We shall accept no ante-election statement proceeding from the Columbian that is not accompanied by a bill of particulars properly attested. Otherwise it may prove to be another case of "rubbishy seed," another of those "canards" for which, according to the Columbian, perpetrators should be "severely punished." We want the names of men who have been so frightened and of those who attempted to frighten them; also the nature of the "warning" which has been issued. There is a law against intimidation in elections, and now is the time to enforce it. The Columbian should not allow any consideration to stand in the way of making this matter as public as possible.

SIGNIFICANT SILENCE.

Mr. F. C. Cotton has not yet replied to Mr. Gordon's letter of the 20th inst. That letter places Mr. Cotton before the people of British Columbia in an undesirable position. It represents him as a man who had abused the boundless confidence of a friend in the most unscrupulous and the most heartless manner. Mr. Gordon, if his statements are true, shows that Mr. F. C. Cotton is a man who should not be trusted in any capacity. We do not remember ever to have seen such grave accusations brought against a man seeking to be placed by the people in a position of trust and honor.

Mr. Cotton regards himself and is regarded by others as the Leader of the Opposition to the Government. It is a reproach not to the Opposition only but to the people of the Province generally that a man acknowledged to be fit to occupy that position should be publicly accused of having acted in a way unworthy of an honorable or even of an honest man without his promptly and indignantly repelling the charge and proving it to be wholly without foundation.

We must say that we are surprised that the honest and respectable men of the Opposition do not formally and publicly require Mr. Cotton to clear himself of the charges which Mr. Gordon has brought against him. It is impossible for us to understand why they continue to allow a man who permits himself to lie under such grave accusations to be recognized as their leader. It is not as if the accusations were mere campaign slanders trumped up by political opponents for the purpose of doing temporary damage to the Leader of the Opposition. They have been preferred by a man who is not a politician, and the subject matter of them has been investigated by a court of law. The decision of that court has been against Mr. Cotton, and it is because he refuses to divulge some of the particulars of his transactions that he is now imprisoned in the Westminster jail. If there was ever a case in which for their own sake and the sake of the people of the whole Province the supporters of a prominent public man should consider it their duty to demand a full and frank explanation of conduct of his, to which exception had been taken frequently and publicly it is this case of Cotton vs. Gordon. If a business man is justified in requiring from an applicant for employment, say as clerk or bookkeeper, a full explanation of parts of his conduct the rectitude of which had been called in question by a person who had formerly trusted him, is it not absolutely necessary for the electorate of Vancouver to demand from Mr. Cotton the fullest and frankest account of his transactions with Mr. Gordon? It should be remembered that in this particular case the Vancouver electors are acting for the electorate of the whole Province as well as for themselves. If they choose an unworthy person for so responsible and so important a position as Leader of the Opposition, the people of the whole Province will have to bear the disgrace and all the other evil consequences of the choice, as well as themselves.

Sympathy with a man suffering undeserved reproach is praiseworthy, but to give encouragement to an evil-doer who is bearing the punishment of his misdeeds is most blameable, and is, besides, the outcome of a most mischievous form of weakness. The question for the men of Vancouver who value honesty and who consider integrity as necessary in the public servant as in the private employe to ask themselves is, is it right or is it safe to give our support to Mr. F. C. Cotton until he makes it clear to all the world that he has not abused the trust confided in him by Mr. Gordon and that he is an honest man?

NEATLY PUT.

The Chilliwack Progress very neatly and effectively turns the tables on the Columbian.

The latter, commenting on the trial of S. R. Robb, of the Vancouver World, for sending away false and greatly exaggerated reports of the floods, says: "The perpetrators of these *canards* should be severely punished."

"Very true, Friend Columbian," rejoins the Progress, "but why did not this strike you when you were publishing the canard concerning damaged hay, rotten potatoes and useless seeds alleged to be distributed by the Local Government."

We also agree with the Columbian that men or newspapers guilty of publishing canards of an injurious nature should be severely punished. The Columbian's punishment is coming and it will be administered by the electors of the Province, on the 7th of July.

A NECESSARY EXPOSURE.

An inquiry into the secret history of the New York police has brought many strange facts to light, and confirmed many suspicions that were considered unkind and uncharitable. It has been found that the police of New York have reduced blackmailing to an art—a modern black art. The whole force is now believed to be corrupt, from the recruit of yesterday up to the Commissioner. Men and women whose vocations are unlawful, purchase immunity from the police, whose duty it is to aid in their exposure and suppression. The amount of money which the police extort from the vile for shutting their eyes to the vileness by which they are surrounded is almost incredible. The men have become so used to this blackmailing business that they take very little pains to conceal their nefarious transactions. The New York Times says:

One of the most disheartening results of the investigation is the demonstration of the increasing boldness and openness with which the blackmail is levied. That is what we might expect. It is in the nature of the sinful man the longer "judgment for an evil thing is delayed" to feel more and more secure in doing evil things and to disbelieve that judgment is ever coming.

But judgment is coming, and that, too, surely and rapidly. Public attention has been directed to the investigation which a committee of the State Legislature is making, and public opinion will demand a reform in the organization of the police force with a voice that cannot be disregarded. The reform which is soon to be made in New York is very badly needed in some other cities great and small.

A HALT TO BE CALLED.

The nations of the Old World have for many years been spending immense sums in preparing for war. The constant drain on their resources is now most severely felt. All the nations of Europe are in straitened circumstances. Every year each of them has to deplore a deficit. This shows that they are all spending more than they can afford. When is this war expenditure in a time of peace to stop? Taxes are being increased and the peoples are complaining that they are required to carry more than they can bear. The outlook for most nations of the Old World is dark. They do not know what this constantly increasing military expenditure will lead to. Yet none of them can see its way to stop. If one ceases to increase its armaments while all its neighbors are spending larger and larger sums on theirs, it will become so weak in comparison with the others that its defenceless position must invite attack. Who is to call a halt? A writer in the Contemporary Review for June, impressed by the ever-increasing expenditure for military purposes, says:

The various States have moved onward and ever onward at a constantly accelerating rate of speed, driven by scourges of suspicion and distrust, each fearing that its neighbor was stealing a march unawares, until the whole mass, gaining in momentum year by year, thunders downward in a fool frenzy of international suicide. In vain do the more reflecting members of the stampeded human herd protest and implore. They are swept away by the irresistible rush of the multitude and their voices are lost in the tramp of a million feet. But now that the hideous chasm of national bankruptcy grows imminent before the eyes, there is at last, for the first time, a chance—a chance that must not and will not be lost.

That chance is, according to the writer, an agreement among the powers not to increase the expenditure for military purposes. A "halt" is to be called. He says the question is now being discussed with serious earnestness in at least two of the Cabinets of Europe whether the nations cannot be brought to agree to stop increasing the sum annually spent in war preparations. It is proposed to make the expenditure, say of the present year, a maximum war budget. The expenditure can be made less, but there is to be no increase. In the past the military expenditure of European nations has increased at the rate of 23 per cent. in six years. If this could be stopped a very great service would be done to humanity generally. But who is to begin the work? What nation is to be the first to cry "halt" and to obey its own command. The writer believes that for various reasons France should be that nation. He believes that if the French would cease to increase their armaments other nations would gladly follow their example. But if France refuses then the other nations must keep on increasing their war budgets. Italy must to save itself from bankruptcy reduce its army. Austria will gladly welcome any understanding that would relieve the Empire-Kingdom of a burden which is almost intolerable. Germany would adopt the new policy if it were once assured that it would be followed by France. Russia, the writer believes to be for peace. "There is even less doubt," he says, "about the attitude of the Russian Emperor. Western statesmen have learned to recognize in this silent and reserved sovereign the most valuable life in Europe. Alexander III, it used to be said, has but one ambition, to leave behind him a record of a reign unstained by a single war. He has ever been faithful to that high ideal, and it would seem of late he has aspired to a still higher role of preventing any other power breaking the peace."

The people of England would be only too glad to be released from the necessity of providing immense sums for her own defence, created by the warlike attitude of her great Continental neighbors. Whether or not the Law of the Maximum will recommend itself to the powers of Europe does not appear to be very well known. Everything that has been said about it so far appears to be pure surmise. But the idea is an attractive one and it may be feasible. The burden of war establishments is felt to be exceedingly heavy by the nations of Europe, and there is no doubt that the taxpayers of every one of them would rejoice if their Governments came to a halt in the matter of war expenditure.

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I have been instructed to sell at my salesroom, Wharf street, Victoria, by virtue of a certain mortgage dated 9th March, 1893, and registered 21st April, 1893, in Charge Book Vol. 11. Folio 851, No. 14451B, in the Lands Registry Office, Victoria, all those pieces or parcels of lands known as, viz., Subdivisions 5 and 6 of Lot 190,

WADDINGTON ALLEY.

Also part of Lot or Subdivision 29, being portion of Section V., Victoria District, now within Victoria City, having a frontage of 131 feet on Topaz Avenue and 495 feet on Fourth street, more or less, which is a continuation of Quadra street, and extends through the Tolmie Estate to the Saanich Road. This property will be sold in two lots, the north and south halves. Terms of sale, one half cash, balance on mortgage 7 per cent. per annum.

For further particulars apply to Yates & Jay, Solicitors for the mortgagee, or to

je16-td GEO. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

H. CUTHBERT & CO.
AUCTIONEERS,

Are favored with instructions to sell by Auction at their Salesrooms, Broad street, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 28, at 2 P.M.

A portion of the magnificent

RESIDENTIAL - PROPERTY

At Mount Tolmie, Victoria District, owned by the Mount Tolmie Building Association, Limited, comprising about 60 acres, in parcels of 2 to 10 acres, to suit purchasers: also 40 large building lots containing about one third of an acre each, and a new modern 6-roomed house standing in an acre of ground, all of which will be sold without reserve.

TERMS—One-fourth cash, balance in 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest at 7 per cent; 5 per cent. discount for cash, when perfect title will be given. Positively no Reserve

This is not an attempt to determine the value of this property in the open market, as the vendors know that in hard times any property is likely to be sold much under its value. But the Association have to pay taxes on a large tract of valuable land, and they have determined to place this portion of their property on the market at what it will realize, in order to meet these obligations. Unlike mortgage sales, there is no upset or reserve price. Every piece of property offered MUST BE SOLD. An opportunity to get a piece of desirable land so near a city, in a beautiful situation, at any price a man cares to offer, has never occurred in the province before.

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Are favored with instructions to sell by auction at the

Conservatories of Mr. G. A. McTavish, Beacon Hill Park,

—ON—

FRIDAY, JUNE 29TH

a large and choice surplus stock of

FLOWERING AND DECORATING

PLANTS

Including Palms, Ferns, extra fine Fuchsias and Geraniums in many varieties, Petunias, Begonias, Rex Begonias, Babardia, Stephonotas, Acacias, Passion Flowers, Crotons, Orchids and a large number of Hanging Baskets, Rustic and Cork Window Boxes.

The only entrance to the sale will be on Humboldt street, opposite Mr. Vernon's.

ABSOLUTELY NOT ON VIEW BEFORE THE HOUR OF SALE

This is one of the most important sales of Plants held in the Province in recent years.

These conservatories are the largest and best stocked in British Columbia, and some of the choicest gems in the houses will be included in this sale.

Terms spot cash. Purchasers must be prepared to take delivery of goods immediately.

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—ON—

Tuesday, July 3rd, at 2 p.m.

THE VALUABLE FURNISHINGS OF "JOLIMONT," THE RESIDENCE OF W. H. BAINBRIDGE, ESQ.,

Comprising the elegant and modern appointments of dining, drawing and breakfast rooms, 2 bedrooms, halls, landings, kitchens, etc., also electro-plate, China, bric-a-brac, linens, pictures and the contents of outhouses, including an English four-wheel dog cart, suitable for one horse or a pair.

The charming residence, situated near The Willows, on Cadboro Bay Road, standing in its own grounds (about 5 acres), well sewered, with city water laid on and all modern improvements, commanding one of the most extensive and magnificent views in British Columbia, to let or for sale.

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COMPANIES REPRESENTED:

Atlas Fire	Capital and Assets,	£1,200,000
United Fire / City of London / Palatine	" "	1,420,000
Manchester Fire,	" "	1,800,000
Equitable Life	" "	$175,000,000

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Will cure the one or relieve the other.

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CORD WOOD.

Wanted, tenders for the supply of 150 cords of wood, to be delivered at Central and South Park Schools, until Thursday, 28th inst. Particulars at my office, corner Broad and Fort Sts.

je22 td B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

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AUCTION SALES.

June 27—Mortgagee's sale. G. Byrnes.
June 28—Household furniture. Geo. Byrnes.
June 28—Mount Tolmie Real Estate. H. Cuthbert & Co
June 29—McTavish's Plants. H. Cuthbert & Co.
July 3—Household furniture. H. Cuthbert & Co.

THE CITY.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made for a Pythian excursion to Tacoma on the occasion of the opening of the inter-state fair.

DOMINION lodge No. 4, I.O.O.F., paid a fraternal visit last evening to Acme lodge No. 14 of the same order.

THE local lodges of the K. of P. will next Sunday decorate the graves of departed Knights who have been interred in Ross Bay cemetery.

THE ladies of St. John's Guild desire to express their sincere thanks to those who assisted at the Busy Bees' entertainment on Tuesday evening, June 19.

MME LAIRD'S grand concert in Institute hall, Thursday evening, will be under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney.

IN Chambers yesterday, before Mr. Justice Crease, Mr. L. Crease, on behalf of plaintiff in the case of Jones v. N.E.T. & L. Co., applied to amend statement of claim. Order made; trial fixed for July 6; costs of application to be paid by plaintiff. Mr. L. G. McPhillips, Q C., contra.

THE ladies of St. James church are making preparations for the strawberry festival to be held in the schoolroom on Thursday, at which a very attractive musical programme is promised. A large attendance is expected, as St. James' entertainments are well known to be very interesting and enjoyable.

THE new Victoria theatre orchestra will make its first appearance Friday, at the opening of the "Faust" engagement. Herr Anton Zilm is leader and first violin, his associate artists being: H. M. Stoel, piano; George Wilkinson, clarinet; Walter North, cornet; Emil Pferdner, double bass; and J. M. Finn, trombone.

THE evening at the Gorge, planned by the members of No. 1 company Garrison Artillery for Thursday next, is being looked forward to with considerable interest, and the tickets are in good demand. The dancing will be the principal feature of the entertainment, but there will be no lack of attraction for those also who do not wish to dance.

THE children of the Central church Sunday school will hold their first annual picnic on Saturday next to Langford Plains, which will also afford an opportunity to parents, as well as the children, of enjoying a pleasant day's outing. The children will go in the regular train, starting at 8 in the morning, there being also a train in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, and returning at 7:30 in the evening.

JUDGE HUMES, of Seattle, on Saturday morning sentenced Louis Goodfriend, Frank Hart and "Sheeney Mike" Golden, the three bunco men convicted last week of cheating Amanda and Aminta Enzvik out of $297 by the old shell game, to seven years each at hard labor in the penitentiary at Walla Walla, and to pay all costs. An appeal will be taken. It was not generally thought that such severe sentences would be imposed and the swift justice that has been meted out to the three sharpers will no doubt have a depressing effect on the "profession" in Seattle.

YESTERDAY morning the Cariboo stage was held up three miles below the 150-Mile House and robbed of mails and express packages. Superintendent Hussey on receiving word immediately telegraphed back to the resident constable to use every endeavor to capture the highwaymen, and made his preparations to leave for the scene of action himself by the Premier this morning. He will take measures to put down this stage robbing business with a strong hand, and the result of his trip will no doubt be effectual. Word came last evening that a clue has been found which fastens suspicion upon a man known to have been in the vicinity.

THE funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Sehl will take place at 10:30 o'clock this morning from the family residence on Blanchard street. Immediately afterward services will be held in St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral. The deceased was the beloved wife of Jacob Sehl, the well known Victoria merchant and manufacturer. She was born in Iowa, but the family, who were among the first to cross the plains to Oregon, came to Vancouver Island in 1856, and she grew up and was married here. A loving wife, kind mother and true friend her loss will be keenly felt by not only her immediate relatives but a wide circle of acquaintances as well. She had been ill for some time, and the end was not unexpected by her sorrowing relatives, of whom a husband, two sons and two daughters are left to mourn. Of the latter Miss Dolly Sehl is now on her way from Germany, where she has been going to school, having been recalled on account of her mother's illness. She hoped to reach the city before the end came, but was unhappily too late.

ABOUT 160 members of the Victoria companies of the Garrison Artillery attended at the church parade on Sunday morning. From the drill hall the battalion marched direct to Christ Church cathedral, where seats had been specially reserved for them, the band being stationed in the alcove adjoining the organ, so that they might take part in the musical portion of the service. This they did with excellent effect, the orchestral accompaniment making the singing of the National Anthem, with which the service opened, particularly impressive. The usual morning prayer and litany were said, and a practical sermon well suited to the occasion was preached by Right Rev. Bishop Perrin. After the service the battalion marched from the cathedral to Vancouver street, and thence by Yates, Government and Belleville streets to the drill hall, the parade being witnessed by a large number of spectators attracted by the music of the band, and who did not fail to notice the improvement in the appearance of the musicians in consequence of this stylish peaked caps which they wore on the occasion for the first time. The parade was under the command of Capt. Smallfield.

THE licensing commissioners of the city met yesterday and adjourned by request until this afternoon.

FRANK CAMPBELL says he will have two new political cartoons on Wednesday morning which are sure to attract attention.

H. M. S. ROYAL ARTHUR leaves to-day on a cruise which she will complete at Vancouver in time for the Dominion Day celebration.

THE opposition candidates in the city, Messrs. Beaven, Milne, Dutton and Cameron, will address a public meeting at Philharmonic hall to-morrow evening.

ALD. MUNN has given notice that he will move at the next council meeting to appoint, under section 4 of the Jubilee Hospital by-law, five persons to act as directors.

THERE was a large congregation at Emanuel Baptist church last Sunday evening, when one of the popular services of song inaugurated by Rev. Mr. McEwen was held.

THE pansy conversazione at the Reformed Episcopal schoolroom this evening will no doubt draw a very large attendance. The programme and incidental attractions are unusually meritorious.

TROUT in plenty were taken by the fishing party which chartered the steam schooner Mischief to go out to Thetis island on Sunday. Instead of visiting Thetis island, however, the party changed their minds after leaving the harbor, and went up to the Saanich inlet and into the Cowichan river a short distance. The warm weather was entirely unfavorable for fishing, but nevertheless some good sport was enjoyed.

THE Sunday school anniversary of the Victoria West Methodist church was celebrated with especial and appropriate exercises in Semple's hall last Sunday. The morning and evening services were conducted by the new pastor, Rev. J. Turner, who has just arrived from Kootenay to replace Rev. Mr. Morden; in the afternoon open school was held, addresses being delivered by Rev. Solomon Cleaver, of the Metropolitan church, and others.

THIS is an important week in Salvation Army circles. The local corps are making a thorough canvass of the city for funds to push through the Victoria citadel scheme. Friends who intend helping should kindly do so this week. Vancouver is to have a big field day on July 2, the officers and soldiers of the various corps uniting for this occasion. The four brass bands of this division will furnish the music, and Adjutant Archibald, jr., will lead the meetings.

CHIEF SHEPPARD yesterday received the following letter of inquiry:

BREN BRIGGG, BUCKLEY, N. CHESTER, NORTH WALES.

DEAR SIR: I am sending the enclosed photo to see whether you can give me any information of the original—John C. Balmain, who came to Vancouver Island about 1873. He had a wife and two children when he left England—a little boy and girl. His wife died about eight years ago. If anything has happened to the said Balmain what has become of the children, Kathleen Mary and Andrew Balmain.

Yours truly,
(Sd.) THOMAS SHEPHERD.

REV. W. L. CLAY, the new pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held his initiatory services last Sunday. The morning session was devoted to an address on the specific duties of a modern minister and his relations to his congregation. Paul's mission to Rome formed the subject for the evening sermon. The attendance at both morning and evening services was very large. Mr. Clay impressed those present as a profound thinker as well as a brilliant and interesting speaker. His delivery is pleasant and unaffected, and his first efforts met with general approbation. This evening the members of the congregation will tender the new pastor a public reception, to which all are invited.

THE fiat has gone forth. The "gams" must go. Chief of Police Sheppard has pledged himself to that effect, and he evidently means business. In the course of an extended conversation with a COLONIST reporter last night some idea of the plan was given. "There has been," said he, "enough of this thing, and it is time it was stopped. These men have been living on the town long enough, and it will do them good to get out and try some other place for a while. I have started the thing going and I mean to see it through. Careful watch has been kept on a number of them for a sufficient time to make their plea of trying to get work very thin and gauzy. One thing I want to say for the benefit of the gang, and that is to the effect that in future when the claim of working is made by men who have come under suspicion, they will be required to bring the party for whom they assert they are at work and let him vouch for them. Then they will be watched to see how much of that even is a bluff. I also want to say that there are a number of licenses that are in danger of being forfeited owing to the irregular practices in the houses of those carrying them on. It has been said that some of these are of such a nature that it will be impossible to secure a conviction under the acts as they now stand, but it will do no harm to try the matter and then we will know how we stand at any rate. I notice that a number of these men have been in hiding for the last few days in order, I suppose, to let the storm blow over, but this will do them no good. I have my eye on them, and mean to bring them to time as soon as a good chance comes along. Chinamen? Yes, they will gamble in spite of all that can be done; but they can be kept within bounds, and that much is being done now."

The Bank Exchange Dining Parlors,
The coolest and cosiest place in town. Ice Cream.

Boys' kid and dogskin gloves A large assortment at Reid's, 122 Gov't. street.

Two years ago I had a bad attack of billousness and took one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and can truly recommend it to anyone suffering from this complaint. Mrs. Chas. Brown, Toronto.

Drink Victoria-Phœnix Lager Beer.

CONCILIATED.

The Stonecutters and Mr. Adams Come to a Friendly Settlement.

Satisfactory Outcome of the Reference Under the Provisions of the Labor Act.

The Council of Conciliation to which the dispute between Mr. F. Adams, contractor, and the stonecutters in his employ had been referred met yesterday morning, when a settlemen of the difficulty was arrived at, the following memorandum being drawn up and signed by the conciliators and managers under the act:

In the matter of Mr. F. Adams, employer, and Mr. Jacob Durst and stonecutter employes. Memorandum of settlement made this 25th day of June, 1894, between the employer and the employes above stated.

Whereas a certain dispute or claim having arisen between employer and employes above referred to, and Messrs. J. P. Elford, William Smith, John Braden and John G. Brown were conciliators, and the undersigned E. C. Howell, J. Spittlehouse and A. Paterson were appointed managers for the employer, and the undersigned A. G. Hay; Robert Sargent and W. W. Thomas were appointed managers for the employes, it is hereby declared that a settlement or adjustment of the said dispute or claim has been arrived at, in the following terms, to which terms the said managers hereby agree for and on behalf of the said employer and employes respectively:

"Mr. Adams while of the opinion that workmen in his employment are responsible for damage done through carelessness, yet in deference to the wishes of the conciliators appointed by him, waives what he considers his right in the present case, and agrees to pay Jacob Durst the wages due him; in consideration of which the men return to work."

In witness whereof we, the undersigned, have hereunto set our hands this 25th day of June, 1894.

(Signed) E. C. HOWELL, " J. SPITTLEHOUSE, " A. PATERSON, } Managers for Employer.
(Signed) A. G. HAY, W. W. THOMAS, " ROBT. SARGENT, } Managers for Employes.
(Signed) JOHN P. ELFORD, " W. J. SMITH, " J. BRADEN, " JOHN G. BROWN, } Conciliators.

Witness—ALEX. B. GRAY, Deputy Commissioner.

After the award of settlement had been signed, votes of thanks were moved by Mr. E. C. Howell, manager for the employer, and by Mr. A. G. Hay, manager for the employes, tendered to the conciliators and to Deputy Commissioner Gray, for their respective services in bringing about the settlement.

Everything now being amicably arranged to the satisfaction of both sides, the men resume work this morning.

The stonecutters' union wish through the COLONIST to thank the conciliators and witnesses on their behalf for their assistance in the matter.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The "Premier's" New Name—Chartered for Lumber—Passengers from California.

The following are passengers from San Francisco for Victoria on the steamer Umatilla, due this evening: H Robinson, F. M. Rae, Miss D. Laird, C. E. Stuves and wife, Miss J. Morris, F. M. Cady, G. C. Prieber, C. N. Bryan, J. M. Holt, D. M. Jones and wife, Mrs. P. Jones, Mrs. A. Matten, Mrs. Saunders, Nellie Gray, Mrs. H. A. Gray, Miss Coulter, F. H. Worlock, Miss Robinson, M. S. Gilmore, L A. Rolstein and wife, F. S. Gilchrist, M. Denman, Ashton Harrison, Mrs. M. Morse, Henry J. Martin, G. Sanford.

TO UNDERGO INSPECTION.

The steam collier Wellington, en route to Nanaimo from San Francisco, came into port on Sunday night to undergo her annual inspection, for which purpose she will be detained here a few days. Henceforth vessels calling here regularly will, it is believed, be obliged to stay for inspection, although the local inspectors have received notice of no such law. It is a rule strictly adhered to on the American side but has never in the past been enforced here.

SEALERS OVER THE SEA.

E. B. Marvin & Co. have received a letter from Capt. J. G. Cox, who is now in Hakodate, stating that the sealing schooner Annie E. Paint arrived there about June 7, with a catch of 1,150 skins. Capt. Cox says the catches of American schooners in Japanese waters will be very light this year. When last reported the Victoria schooners Umbrina and Brenda had about 2,000 skins each.

THE "CHARMER" HENCEFORTH.

Permission has been granted the C. P. N. company by the Ottawa authorities to change the steamer Premier's name to "Charmer." The application was through Collector of Customs A. R. Milne, some time ago, but leave was only given yesterday upon receipt of a telegram from Ottawa.

MARINE NOTES.

The royal mail steamship Empress of Japan sailed for the Orient at 9 o'clock last evening, her only passengers from Victoria being Mrs. Case and two children. Her cargo consisted of 400 tons of flour, 500 tons of cotton and 200 tons of general merchandise.

The bark Astoria, which brought out a load of general merchandise from England to Victoria a short time ago, has finished loading a cargo of 740 684 feet of rough lumber at the Hastings mill for Antwerp.

The ship Carolla, now at the outer wharf, has been chartered to load lumber for the West Coast of South America. It is not definitely known where the ship will load.

Steamer Agnes arrived down from Vancouver on Sunday night with a scow load of shingles and returned again in the evening with a small miscellaneous freight.

Tug Mary Hare left for Nanaimo last evening to get coal for the City of Kingston's use.

The steamer Topeka called here on Sunday on her way from Alaska to the Sound.

Steamer Quadra is now at work repairing the Race Rocks alarm.

ENTERED.

Str. Premier.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" Wellington..... " San Francisco.
" Mischief..... " Thetis Island.
" Velos..... " Nanaimo.
" R. P. Rithet..... " N. Westminster.
" Garland..... " Port Angeles.
" Agnes..... " Vancouver.
" City of Topeka..... " Sitka.

CLEARED.

Str. Premier ..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston... " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie ..... " " "
" City of Topeka..... " " "
" R. P. Rithet..... " N. Westminster.
" Agnes ..... " Vancouver.
" Mischief..... " Thetis Island.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills. 25c.

SPENCER'S SUMMER SALE

BARGAINS TO-DAY.

Ladies' Blouses, 25c., 35c.
Shirt Waists, 25c., 50c., 75c., 90c.
Corset Covers, all sizes, trimmed embroidery, 45c.
Ladies' Drawers, 35c., 50c., 75c., French shapes.
Cushions, 25c., 35c., 50c., worth double.
All Dress Trimmings reduced.
Jet Edgings, 5c., 10c., 15c.
Colored Gimps, 5c., 10c., 15c.
Belts, 6c., 19c., 25c.
LACES—Our New Laces, which were the cheapest you ever saw, marked still less, now 5c., 10c., etc. {Black, Cream and Beige.
Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, white and colored, 5, 10, 18c
Shot Silks, 55c. China Silks, 20c.
Chenille Curtains, $3.75, $4.50 and $5.00 per pair.
Chenille Table Covers, 75c., $1.25, $1.65, etc.
New Frilled Curtains reduced.
Reversible Rugs, $3.90, large size.
For other lines see small bills.

D. SPENCER, GOVERNMENT STREET.

AMUSEMENTS.

PANSY CONVERSAZIONE

To be held in the Hall of the Reformed Episcopal Church,
ON TUESDAY, 26th INSTANT.
Admission 25c., including refreshments. Ice Cream free. Special programme.
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THE KING'S DAUGHTERS
WILL HOLD A
STRAWBERRY :: TEA
—ON—
FRIDAY, JUNE 29,
from 3 to 6.30 p.m.,
In Mrs. Finlayson's Grounds, Douglas Street.
Orchestra in attendance. Admission 10c.
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THE ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY
WILL HOLD THEIR
ANNUAL GATHERING
—AT—
Caledonia Park, Beacon Hill,
—ON—
WEDNESDAY, 4TH JULY

The programme will consist of the Caledonian Games of Auld Scotia, the latest amusing novelty races, races for amateurs only, for which handsome gold and silver medals and cups are offered, and a grand tug-o'-war.

In the evening Dancing on the spacious platform will take place, for which the best of music will be furnished.

The grounds will be splendidly decorated and during the evening illuminated. Refreshments can be had on the grounds

Programmes of Sports, etc., will be published in a few days. Every lady on entering the grounds will receive a ticket for the GRAND TOMBOLA, to be drawn at the conclusion of the Sports, the prizes for which will be on exhibition in the window of T. N. Hibben & Co., Government street.

Admission 50c: children under 12, 25c.
je21-td EDWIN C. SMITH, Secretary.

FARMERS' PIC-NIC
SOUTH SAANICH.

The Annual Pic-nic will be held in the Agricultural Park
ON MONDAY, 2ND JULY
Beginning at 10 o'clock a.m. Lunch will be provided at 50 cents. Dancing and games. Good music. Admission free and everyone is invited. je16

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—AND—
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Stage leaves Raymond's Crossing (E. & N. Railway) Wednesdays and Saturdays.
Full particulars at Messrs. H. Short & Sons, or Messrs. Barnsley & Collister. je6-1m

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STABBED TO DEATH.

French President Carnot the Victim of An Italian Anarchist's Dagger.

How the Foul Crime Was Committed —Indignation the World Over.

PARIS, June 25.—Sadi Carnot, president of the French republic, was stabbed mortally last evening in Lyons by Caesario Santo, an Italian anarchist, 21 years old. President Carnot went to Lyons to visit the exhibition of arts, sciences and industries. He left the Chamber of Commerce banquet shortly after 9 o'clock and walked to his carriage in the Place de la Bourse. He had hardly taken his seat when Santo, a newspaper in hand, sprang upon the carriage steps, snatched a dagger from the newspaper and plunged it into the President's abdomen near the liver. The President sank back unconscious. As Santo sprang from the carriage step and tried to escape he was seized and surrounded, and but for the prompt interference of the police would have been torn and trampled to death on the spot. Infuriated crowds soon filled the streets. Before 10 o'clock an Italian restaurant had been sacked, and the police were obliged to strain every nerve to protect the Italian consulate.

President Carnot arrived in Lyons yesterday. He was accompanied by General Borius, chief of his military household, most of his other household officers, Premier Dupuy, M. Bourdeau and other members of the cabinet. He was received at the station by the mayor and district officials, who, in twenty-seven landaus drawn by horses draped with the tri-color, escorted him and his party to the Hotel de Vilie, about three kilometres distant. Cheering crowds gave him such a welcome as he had seldom received. There was luncheon at the Hotel de Ville, and in the evening a dinner at the prefecture. From the balcony of the prefecture the president reviewed a large torch light procession, which was followed by fireworks and an illumination. He planned to go to the Grand theatre this evening, after the banquet. He was in a particularly happy mood, and was noticeably elated by tee cordiality of his reception. He was cheered incessantly from the moment he left the chamber of commerce until he took the carriage for the theatre.

Premier Dupuy, arrived here from Lyons to-day. At conference of the majority of the ministers this morning it was decided to convene congress at Versailles on Wednesday to elect a President. They favor Casimir Perier.

Prominent members of the Italian colony in Paris are actively engaged in appending their own signatures, and obtaining others, to an address to the widow of the murdered President, expressing their horror at his assassination and their sympathy and condolence with his family and country. Several Italians were attacked by a mob on the Quai Montebello to-day and the most strenuous efforts of the police were required to save their lives. Subsequently anti-Italian demonstrations were made in front of the Italian embassy and consulate. Both were peremptorily suppressed by the police who were in strong force in the vicinity in anticipation of some such demonstration.

Premier Dupuy has received a telegram from Baron Blanc, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, declaring in the name of King Humbert, the people of the Kingdom of Italy, the two parliamentary chambers and the ministry, their detestation of the horrible crime, and assuring him that all shared the grief into which they had been plunged by the hand of an anarchist, a man without a country.

Mme. Carnot having withdrawn her objections to an autopsy, an examination of the late President's body was made and a statement to the following effect was subsequently made: "The liver was horribly wounded. The dagger pierced it through to a depth of five inches. The aortic vein was severed and one rib was broken. The weapon penetrated fully seven inches beneath the surface. The abdominal cavity contained two quarts of blood. Internally the wound appeared only about an inch long under the breast. The dagger must have been under strong pressure, otherwise it could not have penetrated so far." At 3 o'clock this afternoon the President's body was placed in the coffin. The Mayor of Lyons has issued a mourning proclamation in which he says: "Cursed be the criminal; cursed be the wretches who by their doctrines and writings armed the assassin."

In the course of the ministerial council at the Elysee this morning, the question was raised and discussed as to the power of M Challemel-Lacour, President of the Senate, to convoke the National Congress on Wednesday, the day which he has fixed for that body to assemble at Versailles. Premier Dupuy defended the action of M. Challemel Lacour on the ground that a new President must be elected within three days of the decease of the former executive. Wednesday was fixed in order to enable deputies living in places distant from Paris to arrive in time to vote in the Versailles congress.

The police have succeeded in obtaining the following information in regard to the movements of the assassin Santo: After leaving Italy he lived at different times in Lausanne and Geneva, Switzerland, and afterwards in Lyons. From this city he went to Cette, France, where he spent the last year working as a baker. He reached Lyons from Cette at 6 o'clock on Sunday evening. It is learned that his real name is Caesario and his Christian name San Huerronino. He is 19 years of age and was known to the police of Cette as a militant anarchist; he was sober and industrious, but taciturn in his manner. He was a great reader, and outspoken only when anarchist theories were discussed. The police official who went to Cette to trace the assassin had an interview with Mme. Viala, who kept the baker's shop in which the murderer worked. She says Caesario left her employ on Saturday, having given up his place on account of a quarrel. He had received the money that was due him and disappeared. He left a box containing his effects in his lodgings. This the police opened but found nothing compromising therein. Caesario it was found purchased the poignard with which he committed the murder. This discovery gives rise to the belief that his quarrel in the baker shop was merely a pretext for leaving Cette and coming to Lyons to fulfil the murderous mission to which he was assigned by his associate anarchists.

The council are to introduce a bill in the chambers according to M. Carnot a national funeral.

LYONS, June 25.—Mme. Carnot, accompanied by her sons, arrived on a special train this morning from Paris, and was immediately driven to the prefecture, where the dead body lay. Just before his death the Archbishop of Lyons was with M. Carnot and administered extreme unction. In answer to the query as to whether he knew his condition, M. Carnot said: "Yes, I am dying." When intormed by the Archbishop that friends were around him he replied, "I am glad to find my friends here." These were his last words.

ROME, June 25.—The police have not yet identified Carnot's assassin as an Italian subject. The general opinion is that he is insane. Premier Crispi announced the death of Carnot in the chamber of deputies to-day with considerable emotion, and added: "Italy will join France in her mourning." After adopting resolutions of sympathy and condolence, the chamber adjourned. Flags throughout the city are at half mast. The Pope is deeply affected by the assassination. He has asked for prayers that complications between France and Italy may be averted.

The Pope has sent a telegram to M. Hanotaux, French minister of Foreign Affairs, expressing his great sorrow at the death of President Carnot, and offering his sympathy.

King Humbert to-day sent a telegram to Mme. Carnot saysng: "The blow that struck your husband struck at the same time my heart. The Queen's grief is profound. Italy is wounded not less than France. All share your mourning."

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Secretary Gresham on receiving the announcement of President Carnot's assassination notified the President, who sent a message notifying the senate and the house, saying that the terrible event could not fail to arouse the sympathy of the American nation. The house adjourned after adopting resolutions of condolence and sympathy with the French nation and Mme. Carnot.

The assassination was referred to in the opening prayer in the senate to-day. Senator Morgan offered a resolution of sympathy with the people of France in their bereavement, and called for an adjournment as a mark of respect due to the memory of M. Carnot. He also requested that the government communicate the resolutions to the government of France and Mme. Carnot. Senator Morgan spoke at length in favor of the resolutions. He deplored the existence of men who under the sacred name of liberty resorted to most horrible crimes, and concluded with a highly eulogistic tribute to the memory of the deceased president. Senator Sherman also spoke, and the resolutions were adopted.

OTTAWA, June 25.—Owing to the death of President Carnot, flags are floating at half mast from the parliament buildings to-day.

LONDON, June 25.—Minister of Foreign Affairs Lord Kimberly officially expressed sorrow at the French embassy to-day. The Prince of Wales sent a message of condolence.

The House of Commons was filled with members and visitors at the opening of to-day's sitting. The sympathy of the members with France was fully expressed. Sir William Harcourt arose and announced that to-morrow he would move an address to the Queen, requesting Her Majesty to associate any sentiment of her own feeling which might convey to France the abhorrence with which the House of Commons regarded the crime which had deprived President Carnot of his life. The announcement was received with cheers. Lord Rosebery gave notice in the House of Lords that to morrow he would offer a motion similar to the one announced in the House of Commons.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The assassination unsettled the European markets and caused a fractional decline here at the opening.

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A subscription list is now being circulated and is meeting with good success, and a regular building committee has been appointed, consisting of Messrs. J. Griffith, C. B Jones, R Layritz, J. Lanning, F. Lindsay, J. Black, Woods, Wilson, A. Daniels, W. Garnham and W. Sprinkling (postmaster of Garnham), who is chairman, Mr. C. B. Jones being secretary, and Mr. A. Daniels treasurer. The hall will be commenced immediately.

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LARDEAU CITY has much in its favor. It is affected by the prevailing dullness at present, but its situation is such that it must become an important trading point, and grow into a considerable town.

Investors in West Kootenay should seek particulars about LARDEAU and the District tributary to it. Any information will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

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TIME TABLE NO. 22
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For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 1 o'clock.

For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.

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For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
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Victoria, Oct. 31st, 1893.

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May 30, 1891.
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RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 20,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, Apr 27th 1894. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

No. 1 Pass'r. Daily	No. 3 Pass'r. Fr. Sa. Su.	SOUTH BOUND (Read Up)	STATIONS.	Mile. From Vic	NORTH BOUND (Read Down.)	No. 2 Pass'r. Daily	No. 4 Pass'r. Fr. Sa. Su.
F.M.	F.M.					A.M.	F.M.
Ar. 12.24	Ar. 8.00		Victoria	78		Do. 3.00	Do. 3.01
" 12.20	" 7.55		Russells	77		" 8.04	" 3.03
" 12.10	" 7.48		Esquimalt	74		" 8.14	" 3.16
" 11.45	" 7.23		Goldstream	67		" 8.39	" 3.36
" 11.10	" 6.59		Summit Siding	53		" 9.14	" 4.05
" 10.50	" 6.37		Shawnigan Lake	50		" 9.34	" 4.27
" 10.40	" 6.27		Cobble Hill	47		" 9.44	" 4.37
" 10.27	" 6.15		Marbles	43		" 9.57	" 4.49
" 10.17	" 6.05		Koksilah	38		" 10.07	" 5.01
" 10.02	" 5.52		Duncans	35		" 10.22	" 5.12
" 9.36	" 5.32		Chemainus	28		" 10.46	" 5.32
" 9.15	" 5.15		Oyster Bay Siding	19		" 11.00	" 5.49
Do. 8.24			Nanaimo	5		Ar. 11.50	" 6.22
Ar. 8.25			Wellington			Do. 11.59	Ar. 6.31
Do. 8.10	Do. 4.30					Ar. 12.14	P.M.
A.M.	P.M.					P.M.	

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3.00 am	82	..... Seattle.....	28	10.15 am
4.45 am	110	Ar. *... Tacoma..... Lv	M	8.00 am

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The Electors' Enthusiastic Welcome—Mr. Alexander Sharp Scores a Point.

WELLINGTON, June 23—(Special.)—A largely attended meeting was held here this evening to give the electors an opportunity of hearing Mr. John Bryden, the government candidate, express his views on the most important provincial issues of the day. Mr. J. B. Hugo was voted to the chair, and Mr. J. Matthews acted as secretary. The chairman expressed the hope that the gentlemen present would be attentive, orderly and courteous to all the speakers. With the assistance of the audience he promised to conduct the meeting in a fair and impartial manner.

Mr. Bryden was then introduced, and was most heartily and enthusiastically received, the applause which greeted his appearance on the platform being both vigorous and prolonged. He expressed the satisfaction he felt at observing the keen interest evinced by the people of Wellington and the surrounding settlement in the affairs of the Province. It was a good augury. He spoke briefly respecting his candidature, saying that he appeared before the electors to-night under different circumstances than at former meetings, inasmuch as previously he had expressed to them his willingness to withdraw in favor of any other eligible candidate that the electors saw fit to nominate as a government supporter to represent their interests. He was now, however, bound and had pledged himself to the government supporters as their candidate, and was therefore in the field to win. He considered that it was his duty to seek to be returned, as it was the electors' to endeavor to return him.

Mr. Bryden then read questions as submitted to him by the royal commission appointed July 5th, 1884, to investigate into and report on the subject of Chinese immigration, with his answers and the answers given by others, commenting briefly on each. He next referred to the platform upon which he sought election and which he explained had been got up by his committee and had been submitted to him for consideration and approval. He had studied it well, analyzed every plank, and it received his full and hearty approval. It was sound, well constructed, comprehensive, and durable, and he would pledge himself to endeavor to have the different declarations entered on the statutes of the province.

His address, as issued to the electors, was taken up and each paragraph considered. The extension of the E. and N. Railway to Comox would, he said, give the settlers a long desired avenue of communication, and a much better opportunity of sending their products to the markets. It would not be an undivided advantage, as not the farmers alone but the consumers also, would be thereby benefitted, for there would both be a greater quantity and a better and fresher quality of farm products offered for provincial consumption. In regard to the killing and stealing of cattle, he urged that the law be more strictly enforced.

In respect to the plank favoring the province borrowing money at a low rate of interest and advancing it to settlers for actual improvements on land, he thought it would tend to a much greater development of the farming lands of the province, and would be of very great assistance to workingmen desirous of taking up land, for it was most difficult, he said, for workingmen with small capital to acquire holdings, particularly under the conditions which prevail here of either heavily timbered land or land difficult to drain. There necessarily was a great length of time elapsed before any returns were realized, and hence the need of assistance.

In regard to the government's expressed intention of inaugurating a policy under which small holdings can be acquired in the neighborhood of cities, he said that he would strongly support an expansion of this system. It would give the industrious a happy and healthy independent means of supporting themselves and their families, and would at the same time add very materially to the wealth and revenue of the province.

He next spoke at considerable length respecting the development of the deep sea fisheries, urging that these were an undeveloped source of wealth, and stating that he would use his greatest influence to introduce some system of developing this very necessary and important industry. Touching upon mining operations and their incidental danger, he said that he would support any practical measure that tended to the convenience and safety of the men employed in mining.

Any scheme tending to bring about friendly relations between employers and employes in the nature of conciliation and arbitration in labor disputes would receive both his sympathy and his support.

In regard to the Chinese problem, it was pretty generally recognized that it was beyond provincial jurisdiction to deal comprehensively with. As royal commissions had been pre-eminently successful in the past in dealing with such difficult questions, he thought that a commission composed of Imperial, Dominion and Provincial representatives could deal with the matter in a satisfactory and constitutional manner. He dwelt more or less briefly on the other planks in his address; in regard to himself he had little to say. He had been living amongst them thirty-two years and his record was before them. They knew him well. After speaking in a strong and forcible manner for an hour he thanked the large audience for their kind and appreciative attention, and took his seat amidst cheers which were continued for several minutes.

Mr. Smith, the opposition candidate, was then called upon. He said that after perusing Mr. Bryden's platform he could not see why he (Mr. Bryden) had not come out as an opposition candidate. He could not find one single objection to Mr. Bryden's address, but thought that it was inconsistent with the government's policy. The speaker dwelt at considerable length on the extension of the E. & N. Railway to Comox, and spoke briefly on the financial policy of the government, which he criticised, stating that he did not think the government's credit was nearly so good as Mr. Bryden represented it to be. He was in favor of compulsory arbitration, as he did not think conciliation would be effective. He spoke for fifty minutes but apparently with little effect on the audience, whom he thanked for their kind attention and resumed his seat.

Mr. Alex. Sharp, who was next called upon, rose amidst very great applause. He related a story respecting a dispute between a man and a woman in the old country. The former owned a parrot and the latter a crow. The man stated that his parrot was a better talker than her crow. "Ah," she said, "your parrot may be a good talker, but my crow does the thinking." Mr. Smith had thrown away his platform, had adopted Mr. Bryden's entire, and had delivered a most eloquent speech on the product of Mr. Bryden's thought. Mr. Sharp then defended the policy of the government in a most forceful address, eliciting hearty responses throughout, and clearly showing that the sympathy of the audience was with him. He lucidly and conclusively demonstrated how the expansive system of the government was the best policy, and how the building of railways developed the country, opened up its mines and gave work to labor of all kinds. He instanced the development of the Kootenay country as a result of the progressive and expansive policy of the government, and said that the history of the Province might be divided into two parts—one a non-progressive and the other a progressive era. Within the last few years only had the Province shown signs of healthy expansion. The government was, he declared, composed of the very best material in the Province.

"In conclusion," he said, "if we return Mr. Bryden, we will be represented by a liberal-minded man, one well-known to us, in whose probity everyone present has implicit confidence—one who knows our wants and requirements, and who will earnestly seek to further our interests."

Mr. Horrobin followed Mr. Sharp. He denied that Mr. Smith had thrown aside the "Reform Club platform" and adopted Mr. Bryden's. He likewise criticised in a general way the policy of the government, and spoke briefly respecting mining, particularly respecting screened coal.

Mr. Edward Bickle, who next rose to address the meeting, was very well received. He asked the audience which of the two candidates was better qualified to represent them—Mr. Bryden, who had had such a long residence and had gained thereby a thorough and accurate knowledge of the requirements of the district; or Mr. Smith, who is both a stranger to the electors and to the district? He ridiculed the plank in the Reform Club platform favoring the purchase of the E. & N. Railway, and laughingly remarked that if the E. & N. were acquired by the government Mr. T. Keith would be appointed president; Mr. Horrobin vice-president and Mr. Tully Boyce general freight and passenger agent. This statement was too much for the audience, everyone present being convulsed with laughter. The speaker was enthusiastically applauded throughout his keen and telling speech.

Mr. J. Thompson was then called upon. He criticised the "Reform Club platform," being particularly severe on the plank favoring the purchase of the E & N. R., and said that it is a well known fact that the railroad is not a paying concern, and that if it were bought and operated by the government there would be a yearly deficit. If on the other hand it were leased to a company, the company would require an annual subsidy from the government before consenting to take over and operate a concern that was not paying running expenses. He commented briefly and at times severely on the other planks of the platform, and was roundly cheered on resuming his seat.

Mr. Dillon then addressed the meeting briefly. He said that Mr. Bryden being so well known and Mr. Smith being a stranger it was the duty of the electors to return Mr. Bryden by a large and overwhelming majority. He said, judging from Mr. Smith's conduct and general intelligence he would be a government supporter four years hence. His remarks throughout were well and heartily received.

Mr. Bryden, on rising to reply, stated that nothing had been said that called for further comment. He thanked the audience for their kind attention and consideration, the audience again manifesting their high appreciation of the speaker.

Mr. Smith moved a vote of thanks to the chairman, to which a hearty response was given, and the meeting then closed.

A FORT ERIE BABY.

Was Pining and Fretting Away.

LACTATED FOOD MADE IT FAT. PLUMP AND HEALTHY.

The Right Infant Diet for Hot Weather.

WILLIE THOMPSON.

The tender infant cannot be neglected during the hot weather. Its diet is the most important matter for the mother's attention and consideration.

Thousands of little ones die yearly in June, July and August, through the carelessness of mothers and nurses in feeding the helpless and innocent babes.

Stale and watery cow's milk and poorly prepared and indigestible foods are used in too many homes. We know the terrible results. Dysentery, diarrhœa and cholera infantum almost immediately follow when such foods are administered, and there is little hope for the weak babe.

At this season baby's security and salvation depends upon a daily diet of Lactated Food, the only prepared food that can take the place of mother's milk.

Lactated Food is the only infant nutriment that fully promotes baby's growth and healthy development; our best physicians are prescribing it daily, and sound its praises to every mother.

Mr. Geo. B. Thompson, of Fort Erie, Ont., tells how his infant son was saved by Lactated Food. He writes as follows:—

"When our baby Willie was two months old my wife was unable to nurse it owing to illness. Baby declined in health, and although attended to by our doctor, it grew weaker and seemed to pine away. After trying everything we could think of, we heard of Lactated Food, and gave it a trial. Before half a 25 cent tin was used baby was quite improved. Willie is now one year old, and has used a great deal of Lactated Food. He cut ten teeth during the hottest part of the summer, and we hardly knew he was cutting them; he has had no dysentery and is very fat and plump; all these good results we ascribe to Lactated Food. We wish you much prosperity in your work."

NOT ALEXANDER BEGG (CROFTER).

TO THE EDITOR:—My attention has been called to a communication headed "A Valley of Disaster," which appeared in the Montreal Gazette of June 9th inst., signed "Alexander Begg, of Victoria, B.C." The communication referred to contains several exaggerated, sensational and misleading statements respecting the extent of the recent floods in the Fraser river valley and the losses they caused. I am not the author of the said communication. I may be allowed here to explain that I have resided in Victoria for the past year, but that a namesake of mine has also been here sometimes, and it is likely he is the author of the objectionable production. As far as I can learn, however, at the time when the article appeared in the Gazette he was in Toronto; and, if so, must have drawn largely on his imagination. I have already, by way of contra-distinction, been under the necessity of stating to the local post office authorities that to distinguish between the two "Alexanders" I have asked my correspondents to add the word "Crofter" to my address—Alexander No. 2 is known as "not the Crofter," but unfortunately omitted this mark when writing to the Gazette.

ALEXANDER BEGG (Crofter).

Victoria, B. C., June 25, 1894.

THE CHINA CABINET.

There Is a Liberal Education In Selecting It Wisely.

Four items of household furnishing which young housekeepers find to their dismay make no small inroad upon a modest allowance are summed up in kitchen "must haves," bed and table linen and the equipment of that now almost indispensable adjunct of the well bred dining room—the china cabinet. Never before has the market been flooded with cheaper or more artistic porcelains. Competition is so great that prices have long since ceased to be stable. So fluctuating is Dolton, Copeland, Dresden, French and American porcelains that "pricers" employed by dealers to ascertain the retail prices of New York houses rarely report a uniform price.

It's well for young and inexperienced housekeepers to remember that reliable salesmen in the costliest queensware stores never advise the purchase of china as a nucleus of dining room essentials, unless the purchaser has an annual income of $3,000 to $5,000.

With French or English china as a foundation, everything else in table service must be in keeping or good taste is violated.

For general use a good English earthen dinner set is unsurpassed. America leads the world in the manufacture of cut glass and fine cutlery, but it has yet to make a good earthenware. A Copeland or Couldon set in heavily covered design of blue and white, the lids of the covered dishes partaking that of silver shapes, costs $40. There are 150 pieces in a "set." It's not easily chipped, and in durability it surpasses any domestic ware. Its exquisite glaze and perfect coloring are always restful as well as decorative. Broken pieces may be readily replenished at small cost. If one dozen plates are broken in a year, $2.65 will replace them. English earthenware comes in great variety of quality and design. In the present market sets may be had as low as $15. Despite sets in earthenware and china, as suits in furniture have ceased to be good form, the housekeeper of limited means will do well to invest in a dinner set of good English ware. With this as groundwork, keeping in mind color and design, she may add to her cabinet at leisure, varying her purchases, until it bespeaks individuality as comprehensively as should the shelves of a library. The dinner set may be supplemented by small sets, according to use, as the soup set of tureen and dozen plates, the salad, berry, fish or roast set, always in touch, however, with the color and design of the fundamental ware.

In homes where the income relegates earthenware to the kitchen, reserving the dining room exclusively to porcelain, a good first installment for the china cabinet is a full set of Haviland. Plain china is most popular. It's easily duplicated. If the coldness of the general effect is objectionable, it may be easily relieved by odd pieces of colored glass or decorated china. The accepted china set has fanciful dull gold design on the edge. They range in price from $90 to $175, while Haviland in pretty hand painted designs, which make a handsome table setting, comes as low as $75 and $60.

French china is the finest, cheapest and most effective, English china is twice as costly, while American porcelains cannot be recommended.

LIDA ROSE MCCABE.

Derby Plug Smoking Tobacco Has No Equal. Have You Tried It?

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Hurrah! the picnic takes place next week; but how shall we keep the ice-cream from melting? You can buy one of those Ice-cream Freezers at Weiler's, and it will be all right.

Sheffield Cutlery Store.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, shears and razors in great variety at Fox's, 78 Government street.

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Of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway and note its connections with all transcontinental lines at St. Paul and Omaha, and remember when going east that its trains are lighted with electricity and heated by steam. Its equipment is superb. Elegant Buffet, Library, Smoking, and Sleeping cars, with free reclining chairs. Each sleeping car berth has an electric reading lamp, and its dining cars are the best in the world. Some other lines are longer than this, but none are shorter, and no other offers the above luxurious accommodations. These are sufficient reasons for the popularity of "The Milwaukee." Coupon ticket agents in every railroad office will give you further information, or address

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On and after March 22nd, 1893

The Steamer JOAN will sail as follows, calling at Way Ports as Freight and Passengers may offer:

Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m
" Union Wharf at 6 a.m. every Thursday for Nanaimo, returning to Union Wharf same day.

For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria station, Store street. fe1

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Walla Walla - - - June 27

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INTIMATION is hereby given that an action of Multiplepoinding and Exoneration has been raised in the Court of Sessions (First Division, Lord Kyllachy, Ordinary; Mr. Brown, Clerk), by THOMAS BELL, Farmer, Todhall, by Cupar, Judicial Factor on the Estates of the late MISS HAY MELDRUM, of SOUTH DRON, in the PARISH OF LEUCHARS and COUNTY OF FIFE, SCOTLAND, conform to Extract Act of Appointment dated 2nd February, 1891, PURSUER AND REAL RAISER, against MRS. MARIA MELDRUM or SCOTLAND or BEATTY, residing at the village of Cardinal, in Grenville County, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, widow of the late James Beatty, Farmer, in Dundas County, in said Province of Ontario, and OTHERS, DEFENDERS, concluding to have it found that the Pursuer is only liable in once and single conveyance and payment of the Estate and Effects of the said deceased Miss Hay Meldrum, of South Dron, who died there upon 22nd December, 1893, and to have the defenders and all others having or pretending to have right to the Estate and Effects of the said Miss Hay Meldrum, ordained to exhibit and produce their respective rights and titles, whereby they lay claim to the said Estate: In which action the Lord Ordinary has pronounced the following Interlocutor, "23rd May, 1894, Lord Kyllachy, Act Chree. The Lord Ordinary finds the Pursuer liable only in once and single payment; holds the condescendence annexed to the summons as a condescendence of the fund *in medio*; appoints intimation of the dependence of this Action to be made by two advertisements in each of the following papers: The SCOTSMAN, GLASGOW HERALD, DUNDEE ADVERTISER, PEOPLE'S JOURNAL, BRITISH COLONIST, Victoria British Columbia, and TORONTO GLOBE, Toronto, Canada, and appoints all parties claiming an interest in the fund to lodge their condescences and claims within six weeks from this date."

(Signed) W. MACKINTOSH.

Of all which intimation is hereby made.

W. J. LEWZS, Solicitor,
Supreme Court of Scotland.
Agent for Pursuer and Real Raiser.
76 George street, Edinburgh, Scotland, 23rd May, 1894. je19-2t-tu-tu

TENDERS.

Provincial Gaol at Victoria.

TENDERS, endorsed "Gaol Supplies," for the supply of Bread, Beef, Groceries, Clothing and Coal, for the use of the said institution, from the 1st of July next to the 30th June, 1895, will be received by the undersigned up to Tuesday, the 26th June.

Samples of Groceries, Clothing, etc., can be seen at the Gaol, Topaz avenue.

Tenders to state price of Coal per ton of 2,000 pounds. All supplies to be delivered at the Gaol as required, without extra charge. Oatmeal, brooms, brushes and all articles required, for use in this contract, to be of Provincial manufacture as far as practicable.

F. S. HUSSEY,
Provincial Superintendent of Police and Warden of Gaols.
Victoria, B.C., June 7th, 1894. je8-td

CITY OF VICTORIA WATER WORKS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to the 3rd day of July, 1894, at 4 p.m., for furnishing approximately 310 tons (of 2240 lbs) of Cast Iron Coated Plain Water Pipes, and 3¼ tons of Special Castings, to the Corporation of the City of Victoria, for the Victoria Water Works, in accordance with specification to be seen at the office of the Water Commissioner, Victoria, where also forms of tender may be obtained.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., May 8th, 1894. my9

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

(INCORPORATED 1890.)

The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Donors and Subscribers to the Institution will be held in the City Hall, on Friday, the 29th June, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business—Receiving the Annual Report of the President and Directors, and the Treasurer's Statement for the year ending 1st June, likewise the Election of Directors.

In accordance with the Act of Incorporation the six following Directors retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election: J. S. Yates, E. C. Baker, Alexander Wilson, Charles Hayward, H. Helmcken and William C. Ward.

In accordance with the Act of Incorporation the following six Directors were re elected at the annual meeting on 30th June last year for a term of two years, and are therefore still in office: George Byrnes, Joshua Davies, William M. Chudley, A. C. Flumerfelt, F. B. Gregory and E. A. McQuade.

ALL DONORS OF MONEY AND SUBSCRIBERS are eligible to vote for the election of Directors.

H. M. YATES,
Secretary,
Care Yates & Jay, Bastion street.
Victoria, B. C., 11th June, 1894.

P.S.—According to the new Act of the Local Parliament **DONORS AND SUBSCRIBERS** can vote for four members only. The City Council nominate five (5), the Local Government three (3) and the French Benevolent Society three (3), making a total of fifteen Directors. je12 td

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1894. All of the above-named taxes collectable within the Electoral Districts of Victoria City, Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast Districts, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectable at the following rates, viz.:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1894—
One-half of one per cent. on real property.
Two per cent. on wild land.
One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
One half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1894—
Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.
Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.
Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (Victoria City excepted).

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.
January 2nd, 1894. ap19-td

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," from the 1st day of April, 1894, until the 1st day of April, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th March, 1894. fe10-td

REWARD.

A Reward of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) will be paid for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who, on or about the morning of the 13th inst., placed or caused to be placed or exploded, a bomb or other dangerous explosive on or near the premises of Alexander Sharp, at Wellington, in the County of Nanaimo.

Signed,
R. DUNSMUIR & SONS.
Victoria, B.C.,
March 16th, 1894. mr17

ADVERTISING AGENCY.

L. P. FISHER, Newspaper Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, is our authorized Agent. This paper is kept on file in his office. je8

ARCHITECTS.

JOHN TEAGUE, ARCHITECT, CORNER of Broad street and Trounce avenue. Established 1862. fe1

F. M. RATTENBURY, ARCHITECT, Legislative Block, Government Buildings, James Bay. fe14

BAKERS.

VICTORIA STEAM BAKERY, M. R. SMITH & Co, 57 Fort street. Factory Niagara street. P. O. Box 289. Telephone cal 121. fe1

DRESSMAKING.

DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING.

MRS. MARSHALL

has removed to No. 132 Vancouver street, where all who require dress and mantle making can have their garments made in the most fashionable style, and perfectly fitted. dec1-tf

MINING ENGINEERS.

G. F. MONCKTON, MINING ENGINEER, Member of the Mining Society of N.S. and the Geological Association of England; assays of ores made; mines reported on; gold quartz mining and milling a specialty. Whetham Block, Cordova street, Vancouver, B.C. ap28-1m

PHOTOGRAPHERS.

MAYNARD'S ART STUDIO, 41 Pandora street. Dealers in all kinds of photographic material, views of British Columbia and Alaska.

Same Block—Maynard's Shoe and Finding Store, 41 Pandora street. Boots, Shoes, Leather and Shoe Findings. "K" boots a specialty. fe1

PAINTERS AND PAPER HANGERS.

R. LETTICE — Dealer in Paints, Oils, varnish and window glass. Agent for Brilliant Sign Letter Co., and Aspinall's Enamel, 40 Fort street. mc17

BUSINESS CARDS.

PRODUCE, Fruit and Commission Merchants L. White & Co., have opened out business on Yates street, next to Langley & Co., druggists; apples and onions just arrived; farm produce received on consignment; prompt account sales rendered. ap8-6t

MUSICAL.

MADAME LAIRD,

TEACHER OF VOCAL MUSIC IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

For terms apply at the Studio, 161 Vancouver street, corne Pandora. se30

DR. ALBERT WILLIAMS, Late of London, England, general family and obstetric practice, with special attention to diseases of children and diseases of the chest and stomach; over twenty five years' experience; many years a member of the British Homœopathic Society, British Gynæcological Society and Pathological Society of London. Dr. Williams may be consulted at all hours at his office and residence, 94 Pandora, near Quadra street, city. Telephone 153. je12-1m

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PIANOFORTE TUNING.

MR. A. F. OWEN

Pianoforte Tuner, from J. and J. Hopkinson the well-known manufacturer of pianofortes, London, England; 12 years' experience. Particulars as to my ability may be had from the above firm. 34 years with Goodwin & Co., Victoria.

Orders left at Hibben's Bookstore and Waitt's Music store. ja10

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Pianoforte Maker and Tuner.

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SCAVENGERS.

ED. LINES, General Scavenger, 236 Yates street. Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Geo. Munro, 82 Douglas street; Speed Bros., cor. Douglas and Fort; or Blair & Gordon, cor. Menzies and Michigan, will be promptly attended to. de3

MEETINGS.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p.m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

ja29-tf O. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

"ST. ANDREW & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY." Society meets in Caledonia Hall, Blanchard street, on the first Friday in every month. Visiting brethren are invited to attend. E. C. Smith, Secretary. my4-1m

THE

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—ON—

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 29

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ALL FRIENDS ARE WELCOME.

A Pool Handicap will open after the first night Mr. T. W. Carter, the Proprietor, having offered two handsome trophies, valued at $30 and $15 respectively, for the best players. Entries free; eighteen to start.

je21 T. W. CARTER, Proprietor.

IF YOU ARE

out of sorts, use Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti. It will sharpen your appetite, and put you right.

Sold in 5c. packages by all Druggists.
Beware of so-called Substitutes.

The Colonist.

TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 1894.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, June 26, 1894.

Sun rises.... 4:00 a.m. | Sun sets .... 8:06 p.m.
Moon rises...11:57 p.m. | Moon sets...12:38 p.m.
Day of year—177th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower han Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, June 24, 1894.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	52°	Mean 51°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	52°		
9 a. m..	54°	Highest 62°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m.,	58°	Lowest 50°	1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p. m..	58°		9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	52°		Rain—.09.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—6hrs. 42ms.

ESQUIMALT STATION, June 25, 1894.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m	48°	Mean 56°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	48°		
9 a. m..	56°	Highest 69	5 a.m.—Calm
1 p. m..	67°	Lowest 45°	1 p.m.—8 S.
5 p. m ,	63°		9 p.m.—16 S.
9 p. m..	55°		Rain—.09.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—7 hrs. 36 min.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer PREMIER, from Vancouver—L G McPhillips, Miss Fessis, Wm Steven, R Campbell, Mrs Trescoll, Mrs Lake, H Tiedeman, Mrs Price, J K Levi, J Greenshields, G F Fox, A Denaugh, R S Milne, E C Waterhouse, Miss Elwood, J Arber, M Salmon, F V Austin, C B Trescoll, J L Lofe, R D Baker, W H Price.

Per Str CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—A Young, Wm English, Mrs McFarlane, Miss Tuthill, Miss Croosvort, Miss E Stenford, G S Kyle, Judge Sachs, Geo Evans, A J C Galletly, J I Thompson, A C P Montgomery, C C Horst, Alex Stewart, Mrs Von Isen, P D Gibson, T J Cartwright and wife, S G Todd, M Morrow, Mrs Gibson, Miss Gibson, Mrs J T Wilson, J B Hoar, F Williams, P Thornton, H Smith, Miss Pones, C Baker, Dr E B Smith, J L Wilson, F E Von Horan, J G Sergent, N V Ross, G M Laing, J Mathison, L L Hannond and wife.

Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—W A Pollack, C A Hilgenbeck, Mrs Hilgenbeck, Mrs Wall, Mrs Chamberlain, G Nelson, W McIntyre, H G Golden, Frank Haddock, John Marwick.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer PREMIER, from Vancouver—E Wall & Co, Johns Bros, R Baker & Sons, W Blackie, Dom Ex Co.

Per Str CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—Brackman & K, Wm Templeton, Wilson Bros, Royal City P M Co, Thos Little, C J Piper, B Van Volkenberg.

Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—B & K M Co, J R Daulton, E B Hill, Young Bros.

DIED.

SEHL—In this city, on the 24th instant, Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Jacob Sehl, a native of Iowa, U.S.A., aged 47 years.

The funeral will take place To-DAY (Tuesday) at 10:30 a.m. from the family residence, Blanchard street, near Rae street, and a few minutes later at the Roman Catholic cathedral. Friends will please accept this intimation.

PERSONAL.

W. H. Lomas, Duncan, is a guust at the Oriental.

Whitney Palache, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Driard.

A. G. McPhillips came over from Vancouver Sunday evening.

Judge M. B. Sachs, of Port Townsend, spent Sunday in town.

J. T. Lake, of the C. P. N. Co., arrived with his bride from the East Sundny.

W. M. and Mrs. Chudley leave to-morrow for California where they will spend several months.

Miss Annie Monro leaves for California by the direct steamer and will spend her holidays in the Golden State.

A. J. C. Galletly, manager of the Bank of Montreal here, returned from the Sound by the City of Kingston Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. J. and Miss Orton, of Milwaukee, Wis.; the Misses Thompson and Miss Carrick, of Glascow, Scotland, are guests at the Driard. They arrived from Alaska by the Topeka.

"Kit," Mrs. Watkins, the well known lady correspondent of the Toronto Mail, will return from San Francisco by to-morrow's steamer. She has been writing up the midwinter fair for her paper.

The following are guests at the Hotel Victoria: H. M. Weston, Nanaimo; Peter Thornton, Norman, Ontario; Geo. W. Laing, Windom, Minn.; J T. Wilson, St. Thomas, Ontario; and Dr. E. B. Smith and wife, Detroit, Mich.

The Windsor, Nanaimo, B.C., noted for its cuisine. The best local and transient patronage in the city. *

IT is understood that the contemplated trip of the Victoria companies of the Garrison Artillery to Vancouver to take part in the Dominion Day celebration will not be made. In consequence of delay in the receipt of the necessary equipment from Ottawa, the camp for the whole battalion cannot be held at Vancouver as intended, and therefore the military feature of the celebration has had to be dropped, as the funds available for the purpose were to be used in connection with the camp. The Victoria companies have been looking forward with pleasant anticipation to a trip to Vancouver, and there will be general regret that owing to unavoidable circumstances the idea has had to be abandoned at least for the present.

Children's Sailor Blouses in cream serge, navy serge, Galates stripe, etc. See them, at Reid's, 122 Government street.

Some people laugh to show their pretty teeth. The use of Ivory White Tooth Powder makes people laugh more than ever. It's so nice. Price 25c. Sold by druggists.

Ladies—Hinde s curling pins at Fox's.

Drink Victoria Phœnix Lager Beer.

You can keep your eatables cool and fresh by using a Refrigerator, and you can get the best for your money at WEILER BROS. *

Notice.

Traffic over the Spokane Falls & Northern, and Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway, has been fully resumed, and business is taken through the same day between Spokane, Nelson, Kaslo and all Kootenay Lake points. *

ALDERMANIC BOARD.

The City Tax Rate Fixed at Fifteen Mills on the Dollar.

Chinese Opium Makers Want Their Licenses Reduced—Celebration Invitations Accepted.

Ald. Styles was the only member absent from the city council at the regular weekly meeting last evening.

Drake, Jackson and Helmcken wrote that their client, Mr. Steinberger, would accept $650 in full settlement in regard to damages to his property at Elk lake. It was decided to settle at that amount.

The Electric Tramway Co. wrote stating that to accommodate the traffic on James Bay bridge they had moved their track to one side, and it was only fair that the city should lend the assistance asked for in moving the curve complained of at the bridge approach.

ALD. BAKER remarked that the company had gone to considerable expense to move the rails on the bridge, and he would therefore move that the request be granted. It would not cost over $30. Carried.

George Springer wrote asking for work to assist him in paying his water rate arrears as he was in straitened circumstances. Referred to the street committee to give him work if possible.

McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard wrote on behalf of a number of Chinese merchants that owing to the changed conditions of the opium trade they had to work on such a narrow margin that unless the license of $500 was reduced to $300 it was feared a number of Chinese would be thrown out of employment as manufactories would have to shut down.

ALD DWYER moved that the communication be received and filed. If there were Chinese out of work, the fewer Chinese there were in the city the better.

ALD. BAKER agreed with this and Ald. Dwyer's motion carried.

Luther & Dier asked permission to lay an experimental artificial granite stone crossing on Broad street, on the south side of Yates

ALD BAKER'S only objection to it was that the street would be closed for eight days. However, he did not want to stand in the way of having the improvement carried out.

ALD. MUNN moved that the request be granted, and the motion was carried.

A communication from F. Adams in regard to grading at Spring Ridge was referred to the street committee.

A. W. More wrote calling attention to the fact that a petition sent in six months ago for a sidewalk on Francis avenue had not yet been acted on.

ALD. BAKER regretted that on many streets the committee were unable to build sidewalks for want of funds. The matter was referred to the street committee.

F. T. James complained that his windows at 28 Elizabeth had been broken by blasting by city workmen. Referred to the city engineer to report.

S. Perry Mills wrote on behalf of Mrs. C. E. Archibald in regard to an agreement entered into with her for the purchase by her of a piece of ground on School street. As the land had been conveyed to the city she wished to complete the purchase. Referred to the finance committee to report.

The City Treasurer wrote that a number of appeals for non-payment of licenses had never been pressed to conclusion and he could not get the City Barristers to act. Referred back with directions to ask the City Barristers to act, and if they did not to employ someone else.

The City Assessor wrote that he had received replies from 24 out of 48 property owners on Cadboro Bay road in regard to the proposed widening. Of these seven were willing to give the land, eleven would not give but were willing to sell, five wanted to see plans, and one would not give anything but was willing to stand his share of the cost. Received and filed.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society wrote requesting the council to attend their annual gathering on July 4. The society were thanked and the invitation accepted.

The Mayor of Vancouver wrote inviting the council to the Dominion Day celebration in that city. The kind offer was accepted.

New Whatcom celebration committee wrote inviting the council to attend the Fourth of July celebration in that city. Accepted with thanks.

A petition from Caledonia avenue residents calling attention to needed improvements there was referred to the streets committee.

The finance committee reported asking appropriations of $2,857.50 and $1,134 60. Adopted.

School board requisitions for $5,720 and $516 25 were granted.

The finance committee's recommendation of $1,000 expenditure under the surface drains by-law was adopted.

In connection with drains Ald. Munn called attention to the very bad state of the drains in the fire hall in the city hall building. They should be attended to at once.

ALD. BAKER agreed with this, no matter where the funds came from. He moved that the Fire Wardens and City Engineer be directed to have the matter attended to. Carried.

The street committee reported recommending that the work of grading Jubilee and Rockland avenues be done by city workmen; also that Porter's bridge be replanked. Adopted.

Tenders for isolation hospital ambulances were received from E. M. Brayshaw for $300 and $225; from John Meston for $289 and $253. Referred to the Mayor, Ald. Ledingham and Humphreys to award the contract.

The sewerage commissioners appointment by-law was reconsidered and finally passed.

The rates and taxes by-law, 1894, was introduced and committed.

ALD VIGELIUS moved that 13 mills be the rate.

ALD HUMPHREYS thought that 15 mills would be required, and with this Ald. Keith-Wilson agreed. There was no special rate this year and $3,000,000 was knocked off the assessment by the lowering of the rate on improvements. Though apparently higher the taxes would be really less.

The taxes were made due August 30, at the rate of fifteen mills; and if paid before October 31 a reduction of one-sixth will be made.

ALD. HUMPHREYS urged that the preparation of sewerage plans be hastened.

The council adjourned till Friday evening next.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Chicago Knisley, Who Lowered Zimmerman's Colors, to Be Here Next Month.

The Annual Lawn Tennis Tournament—Horse Racing at the Driving Park.

The Victoria Wheelmen last evening appointed special committees to arrange for a one day race meeting some time between July 7 and 12; and also to interview the directors of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society and the Victoria Lacrosse Club with a view to securing a cinder path at Caledonia Park, which with this addition to its attractions would certainly be the finest athletic park north of San Francisco. At the proposed July race meeting Guy C. Brown, Campbell and Jack O'Brien, three Spokane flyers, will be here, Chicago Knisley (who last year beat the great Zimmerman and with John S. Johnson pocketed him for the first time in his life), accompanying them. There will also be one or two riders here from Tacoma, the Deeming brothers from Northfield will come, and these with Bradley, Wolff, Moody and Tiedemann, the last named of whom has just returned from the East, are sure to make good sport. Tiedemann is in splendid form, and has the look of a record beater. After last night's meeting a club concert was given as a parting compliment to Captain M. C. Reynard, who leaves to-morrow on a holiday visit to California. Messrs. Rowlands, Wolff, Chapman, Bradley, Jeffree and Tiedemann contributed to the programme.

THE NANAIMO CLUB RACES.

NANAIMO, June 25.—(Special)—The bicycle races at the opening of the Caledonian grounds next Saturday afternoon will be as follows:—1 mile race, 1st prize, gold medal; value $23; 2nd, medal, worth $13 50; 2 mile race, 1st, medal, $20; 2nd, $10. 3 mile (novices), 1st, medal, value $19 50; 2nd, $8.50. 5 mile, 1st, gold medal ($38), 2nd, $15.

TENNIS.

THE ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.

A committee meeting of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club was held yesterday afternoon, when it was decided that the annual tournament should take place during the week commencing Monday the 6th of August. A notice of the events will shortly appear. Entries for the tournament must be sent in on or before Saturday, the 28th of July, to Mr. E. A. Jacob, honorary secretary.

THE TURF.

RACING FOR SATURDAY.

Arrangements have been made for several interesting events at the driving park next Saturday beginning at 2 p m. The first number on the programme as now announced is a quarter mile dash and repeat, for a purse consisting of the entrance money. In this event the entries are: Witty's Seal, O'Neill's Jim Murphy, McKay's Grey Dick, and King's Electric. This will be followed by a trotting race, one mile and repeat, for a purse of $50 The entries are Cowan's One Eyed Johnny, Miller's Dart, and Warner's Velox. There is also some talk of a buggy race for a finish, but as yet those in charge are unable to say what the entries will be.

BASEBALL.

AN INVITATION TO SEATTLE'S NINE.

The Amities of this city are endeavoring to get the Seattle Athletics to come over here and play a baseball match on July 2. A letter was written to the Seattle club to that effect yesterday, and an early reply will no doubt be received.

LACROSSE.

A GREAT ATTRACTION.

A game of lacrosse between the Wharf street merchants and the lawyers is scheduled for next Saturday in aid of the Protestant Orphans' home, the teams being chosen chiefly on account of their utter and unqualified ignorance of the game, as below:

Lawyers.		*Merchants.*
Morphy	Goal	Stewart
Bennett	Point	Wollaston
Austin	Cover Point	Wilson
Powell	1st Defence	Gardiner
Lampman	2d Defence	Martin
Gregory	3d Defence	Allice
Murphy	Centre	Fletcher
Billinghurst	3rd Home	Earsman
Simpkins	2nd Home	Seelig
Robertson	1st Home	Macaulay
Anderson	Outside Home	Ault
Schultz	Inside Home	Anderson
Mills	Captain	Rickaby

YACHTING.

"VIGILANT" GETTING READY.

LONDON, June 25.—The Vigilant's racing rig has been put in place. She will have her bottom cleaned just before her first race, which takes place at Larga on July 3, against the Britannia and Valkyrie.

ANOTHER illustration of the good taste always displayed by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, in connection with their social events, was given last evening at their social in the church. There was a good attendance and the programme was well selected, containing many features particularly praiseworthy. One of these was the violin playing of Robbie and Ralph Fisher, whose ages are four and a half and six years respectively. Their music, produced from "baby" instruments, is sweet, distinct and in good time. Psalms 24, 7, was sung to commence the programme, following which an address by Rev. Mr. MacRae was given. An anthem was then rendered by the choir, the voices of which included that of Mrs. McCready, of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Rev. R. G. Murison next gave an address, and after another anthem had been sung the Fisher boys' violin duet was heard. When the third anthem was rendered and the third address given by Rev. Mr. Winchester, about an hour's festivities in ice cream and cake, strawberries, etc., was greatly enjoyed, the social then coming to a close with the singing of the doxology and the pronouncing of the benediction.

LAST evening and the evenings of many days last week were devoted to practices and rehearsals by those intending to take part in the entertainment in the Metropolitan Methodist church schoolroom this evening. Large booths for the sale of strawberries, candies, etc., will be erected for the occasion, and besides an excellent musical programme will be furnished.

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Miss Phelps Delivers a Lecture on Temperance at the Hall.

A cordial reception was last night tendered Miss Phelps, Dominion lecturer for the W.C.T.U., by the local union of this city in the Temperance hall. Rev. Mr. Baldwin occupied the chair. On the platform several members of the city union were seated. Mrs. Morrow in a few well chosen words pointed out the change which the past few years had witnessed in the way in which temperance reform had progressed.

Rev. Mr. Baldwin introduced the speaker of the evening, Miss Phelps, who said that the present age is one of thought and idea—that all reforms were first met with contempt, then ridicule and finally success; that the question to-day was not simply a Canadian problem, but that so close are the interests of mankind that every blow struck anywhere against the liquor traffic is felt here and *vice versa*. Because of the evil of the saloon society demands its banishment, and that all laws on the statute book are the result of agitation. Anything that has ever been legislated into existence can be legislated out. The policy of the temperance reform to-day was to find out the cause of the evil and then to remove the cause. The speaker believed firmly in the ultimate overthrow of the traffic—that the great need of the day in this work is faith and organization. Where bad men combine good must combine. If they believed in prohibition the people must elect their belief.

Rev. Mr. Baldwin said that there was one thing he liked about the saloon, and this was that it was intolerably bad—because law never rose up against a bad condition of things until they became intolerably bad—and concluded with a hope that God would prosper the women in their work until they formulated plans that would make themselves felt at the ballot-box.

Miss Phelps gave an invitation to all who were not members to join. Miss Phelps will speak to-morrow evening in the First Presbyterian church.

A SOCIAL was held in the Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge, last evening, under the direction of the Good Templars. The attendance was fair and the programme provided as follows: Address, chairman, Mr. Cooper; instrumental duet, Mrs. Townsend and Mr. Mallette; recitation, Miss Dwyer; recitation, Miss Banfield; song, Mr. Pilling; club swinging, Miss Barker; vocal duet, Cave brothers; song, Sapper Jones; (refreshments); comic song, Mr. A. Cave; recitation, Miss Ure; song, Mr. C. D. Ayton; recitation, Miss Coles; and songs, W. Cave, Mr. Pilling, Sapper Jones, Mr. C. D. Ayton and Mr. Parker.

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